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PROTESTS INTENSIFY IN LA AS TRUMP DEPLOYS NATIONAL GUARD

Tensions escalated as thousands of protesters took to streets in response to US President Donald Trump's deployment of National Guard

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS SPURS ANGER AND FEAR

Sunday's protests in Los Angeles were centred in several blocks of downtown. It was the third and most intense day of demonstrations against Trump's immigration crackdown in the region, as the arrival of around 300 Guard troops spurred anger and fear. The Guard was deployed to protect federal buildings, including downtown detention centre

SERIOUS BREACH OF STATE SOVEREIGNTY: GUV

- Democratic California governor Gavin Newsom requested Trump remove the guard members in a letter, calling their deployment a 'serious breach of state sovereignty'. He says he will sue Trump | **P12**
- Several dozen people were arrested throughout the weekend of protest. One was detained for throwing a Molotov cocktail at police.

2,000

NUMBER OF NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS DEPLOYED BY TRUMP

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

Sonam Raghuvanshi, Raj Kushwaha, Anand Kurmi

FLASHBACK

May 20: Raja and Sonam arrive in Assam

May 22: Leave for Shillong, check into a hotel. Check out later, leave for Sohra (Cherrapunjee) on a rented scooter

May 23: Reported missing. Scooterwas recovered

May 24: Search operation begins

June 2: Police drone spots Raja's decomposed body in a deep gorge. SIT formed

June 3: A machete allegedly used in murder recovered

June 8-9: Four accused arrested. Sonam surrenders in Gazipur | **P10**

MISSING WIFE EMERGES, HELD IN HUSBAND'S MURDER CASE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati / Lucknow / Bhopal

THIS is turning out to be a murder mystery straight out of a movie. After days of search and investigation, the missing jigsaws seem to be slowly falling into place.

In a dramatic turn of events, Meghalaya police on Monday arrested Sonam Raghuvanshi in Ghazipur of Uttar Pradesh as the prime accused for the murder of her husband Raja Raghuvanshi. Sonam and her Indore-based husband were on their honeymoon in Meghalaya from where they disappeared on May 23 with no trace till June 2, when Raja's body was discovered in a gorge beneath the Weisawdong Falls in East Khasi Hills. Meghalaya Police said four accused – Raj Singh Kushwaha (21), Akash Rajput (19), Vishal Singh Chauhan (22), and Anand Kurmi (23) – were arrested with help from police of UP and Madhya Pradesh.

Sonam's husband Raja

Some media reports suggested Sonam and Kushwaha were in a relationship. Addressing a press conference in Shillong, East Khasi Hills Superintendent of Police Vivek Syiem said, "When we connected the dots, it was actually Raj Kushwaha with Sonam. At this moment, we can't say what exactly the murder motive was."

"If Sonam didn't want to live with my son, she could have left him, but why did this happen to my son Raja? She should get capital punishment," Raja's mother said.

Interestingly, it was within an hour from Raj Singh Kushwaha's arrest in Indore that Sonam emerged (after mysteriously missing for a fortnight) a thousand kilometres away at a roadside eatery in UP's Ghazipur at 1.30 am. A dhaba employee said Sonam asked for a phone to call her parents in Indore after which MP police were informed. Later, UP police were contacted and Sonam was arrested. All accused are off to Meghalaya.

Govt can't shift blame on to pvt entities, argues RCB

Says it had no control over incidents that occurred outside stadium

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

ROYAL Challengers Sports Pvt Ltd (RCSPL) contended before the Karnataka High Court on Monday that the primary responsibility of maintaining law and order and managing crowds at public events rests with state authorities, particularly police, and RCSPL cannot be held vicariously responsible for incidents which were way beyond its control. RCSPL's petition relates to two FIRs filed against it and DNA Entertainment Networks Pvt Ltd (DNA), its event manager, by the Cubbon Park police.

"The state government cannot, on the one hand, suspend its own police officials for negligence and dereliction of duty, and on the other, attempt to shift blame on to private entities such as RCB for the incident," RCSPL alleged.

It stated that the suspension of senior police officials acknowledged "substantial dereliction of duty" by the police in managing the event, further supporting its position. It is contradicted by the active participation and prior knowledge of the event by high-ranking government officials, RCSPL stated. **CONTINUED ON P3**

Barricades put up outside the Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on Monday | **VINOD KUMAR T**

PERMISSION LETTER AFTER STAMPEDE?

It has come to light that the Deputy Commissioner of Police (Vidhana Soudha) received the letter from the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, granting nod to host the RCB felicitation, a day after the incident. **P3**

CM, DyCM to brief Cong high command on stampede incident

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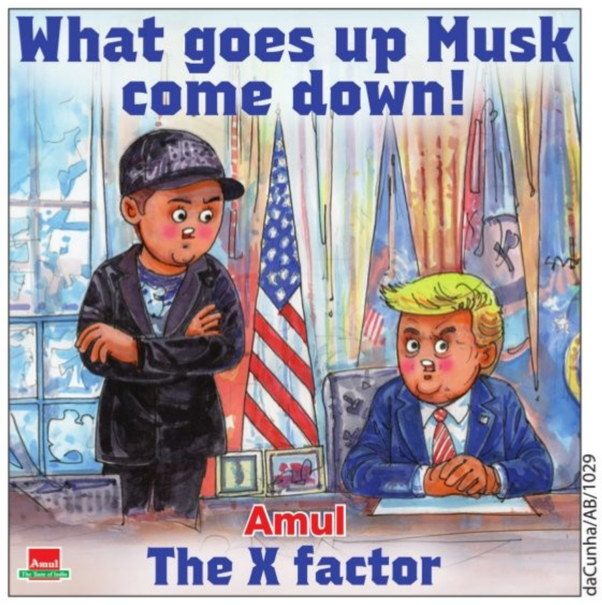
EVEN as the Karnataka High Court takes up on Tuesday the suo motu public interest litigation (PIL) on the death of 11 people in a stampede at Chinnaswamy Stadium during the RCB victory celebration last week, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar will be in New Delhi briefing Congress high command leaders about the incident and later developments that have put the government in the dock.

Sources said the CM and DyCM have been called to Delhi to brief AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi. At the meeting at 11 am, the CM and DyCM will explain the sequence of events on June 4 and measures taken by the state government after the stampede. **P4**



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Centre approves two SEZ proposals in Gujarat, K'taka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre has approved Special Economic Zone (SEZ) proposals from Micron Semiconductor in Gujarat and Aequs Group in Karnataka to boost India's semiconductor and electronics industries.

Micron will invest ₹13,000 crore in its 37.64-hectare facility, while Aequs will invest ₹100 crore in an 11.55-hectare facility. Amendments to SEZ rules have lowered the minimum land requirement from 50 hectares to 10 hectares, eased Net Foreign Exchange (NFE) calculations, and allowed SEZ units to sell in domestic markets after paying duties, as per amendments notified on June 3, 2025. "These reforms will boost investment, jobs, and make India a global manufacturing hub," the Commerce Ministry said in a statement on Monday.

EXPRESS READ

Axiom-4 Mission postponed to June 11

Bengaluru: The Axiom-4 Mission, a private spaceflight to the International Space Station that was scheduled to be launched on Tuesday, has now been postponed to Wednesday, owing to poor weather conditions. ISRO's Group Captain Shubhanshu is the mission pilot for the 14-day low-Earth Orbit mission | **P5**

Smoke billows from Singapore-flagged ship off Beypore coast near Kozhikode in Kerala| PTI

Container vessel on fire off Kerala coast

AROCKIARAJ J AND MANOJ VISWANATHAN @ Kochi/ Kozhikode

A Singapore-flagged container vessel, MV Wan Hai 503, caught fire following an explosion about 88 nautical miles off the Beypore coast in Kozhikode on Monday. Four of the 22 crew members are missing.

The 270-metre vessel, operated by Bernhard Schulte Shipmanagement (BSM), was on its way from Colombo to Nhava Sheva near Mumbai carrying over 600 containers, including 150 with hazardous materials such as gunpowder, trinitrotoluene (TNT), lithium batteries, acids, and turpentine.

Several containers fell into the sea, raising concerns of toxic spillage.

The ship reported the blast to the Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC), Mumbai, around 9.30 am. Five Indian Coast Guard ships and the Navy's INS Surat, diverted from its route to Kochi, were deployed for rescue and firefighting operations.

Eighteen crew, including the captain, were rescued and taken to Mangaluru.

Search and rescue continue with aerial support and emergency protocols are active across coastal districts.

Coast Guard warnings

The vessel continues to emit smoke, posing a risk of more explosions. Nearby ships have been warned to keep a safe distance.

Now, Dr G wants Tumakuru to be part of GBA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IT'S not just Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar who wants the Bengaluru tag for Ramanagara district. After Shivakumar successfully had Ramanagara renamed Bengaluru South, Home Minister G Parameshwara wants Tumakuru to be part of Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA).

Parameshwara said Tumakuru is growing fast, with an industrial hub on 20,000 acres. The distance between Bengaluru and Tumakuru is 70km.

"If our city is included in GBA, it will help us and the city can be developed. We shall place this proposal," the minister said. **CONTINUED ON P4**

Crush hour: 6 die after falling off moving train in Thane dist

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

SIX passengers died while nine suffered injuries after falling off two overcrowded local trains near Diwa in Maharashtra's Thane district during the morning rush hour on Monday, officials said. The incident occurred near Mumbra railway station when the trains were passing each other on a steep turn.The deceased were identified as Ketan Saroj (23), Rahul Gupta (28), Mayur Shah and Thane Government Railway Police constable Vicky Mukhyad (34). Two passengers are yet to be identified.

Chief Public Relations Officer of Central Railway, Swapnil Nila, said the victims were travelling on footboard of the two trains, one travelling towards Kasara and another travelling towards Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus Mumbai. The commuters were hanging from the doors of the crowded trains and their backpacks brushed against each other as the trains passed in opposite directions, leading to the fall.

Relatives of the deceased passengers at a hospital in Thane | PTI

Central Railway should increase local trains on important suburban routes

—Sharad Pawar, NCP

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• **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER — MIN 20°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST Isolated tstorms late. Overcast

Sunrise 05.53 am | Sunset 06.45 pm | Moonrise 06.04 pm | Moonset 04.44 am

Dy CM VISITS DELHI'S WASTE-TO-ELECTRICITY PLANT IN SEARCH OF WASTE MGMT SOLUTION

Tehkhand plant processes 2,000 tonnes of waste daily, generates 25 MW of electricity

Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar discusses Municipal Corporation of Delhi's improved solid waste management practices with Delhi Mayor Raja Iqbal Singh on Monday | PTI

It was an insightful visit. Let me go to Bengaluru and discuss this with my colleagues
DK Shivakumar

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

THE visit of Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and a team of BBMP officials to Tehkhand Waste-to-Electricity Plant in New Delhi on Monday morning has sparked a renewed debate over the state's solid waste management strategy.

Shivakumar described the facility "the most modern" he has seen and praised its ability to process 2,000 tonnes of municipal solid waste (MSW) daily and generate 25 MW of electricity.

"It was an insightful visit and a good learning experience for me. Let me go to Bengaluru and discuss this with my colleagues," he said. Dy CM has had visted similar plants in other places.

The Tehkhand plant, operated by Tehkhand Waste to Electricity Project Limited, a joint venture between Jindal Urban Infrastructure and the Municipal Corporation of Delhi, began operations in 2017 with an infrastructure to produce 25 MW of power from about 2,000 tonne of solid waste. They have plans to expand the capacity to handle 3,000 tonnes of waste and generate 40 MW. Built at a cost of Rs 375 crore, the project aims to reduce Delhi's landfill strain. Environmentalists were concerned when this waste-to-energy plant was levied a fine of about Rs 5 lakh four years ago for exceeding emission limits.

Vinay Sreenivasa, an advocate and activist, criticized the reliance on waste-to-energy (WtE) plants, calling them polluting and unsustainable. "They do nothing to solve the long-term problem of waste management," he said. "We are only seeing bigger landfills and WtE plants under this government, with no serious effort to reduce waste at the source or improve recycling."

Sreenivasa pointed to luxury consumption and online shopping as contributors to the waste crisis that remain unaddressed.

In contrast, environmental scientist Prof. J Robert, a professor of ecology at IISER, argued that technological solutions like WtE plants are essential to manage waste in densely populated cities. "A purely land-based approach won't work," he said. "At least some operational costs can be offset by generating energy." He also noted that citizens must bear a share of waste management costs, which can incentivize scientific and better waste practices. "We have to be transparent about environmental impacts, like emission, residue that emanate from these plants. It goes without saying that the impacts will have to be suitably addressed."

Post Bakrid, Palike clears 2k tonne of animal waste

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

WITH lakhs of sheep, goats and large animals sacrificed during the festival of Bakrid in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits, the Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited (BSWML) said the city generated nearly 2,000 tonnes of animal waste, of which 90 per cent has been cleared and sent to processing plants.

According to BSWML Chief Operating Officer Ramamani, hundreds of trucks and auto-tippers were deployed, the waste cleared and sent to processing units for scientific disposal of animal waste. "Ninety per cent of animal waste has already been cleared from the city, and officials have been asked to sanitise areas where the waste was kept," she said.

An officer said that daily, BBMP generates around 250 tonnes of animal waste, which is sent to processing units to make fish feed and pet food. Some vendors in a few zones are sticking to the same practice during Bakrid festival, and sending large quantities of animal waste for animal feed manufacturing. In some areas, animal waste is buried in large pits and left to compost and later, used as manure for plants.

A file photo of sheep kept for sale ahead of Bakrid at RT Nagar in Bengaluru | ALLEN EGENUSE J

According to BBMP officials, in West and East Zone of BBMP, hundreds of tonnes of waste were generated since Saturday.

"In East Zone, the assembly constituencies of Pulikeshi Nagar generated 250 tonnes, Shivajinagar 90, Sarvagnanagar 75 and Shanthinagar 60 tonnes of animal waste during Bakrid. Similarly, in West Zone, Chamarajpet alone generated 520 tonnes, and 80 tonnes was generated from two wards of Govindrajnagar constituency," said an official. He added that in South zone, 775 tonnes were generated and 705 tonnes have been cleared. The officials added that by pressing auto tippers and trucks into clearing important junctions, and appeals from masjid committees asking community members to place animal waste in particular corners, helped the municipality collect and clear the waste quickly. "While 90 per cent of the waste was cleared till Monday first half, work is on to clear the remaining waste," officials said.

"In Bommanahalli Zone comprising Bengaluru South and Bommanahalli assembly constituencies, over 131 tonnes of waste were cleared. In South Zone, Vijaynagar sub-division alone contributed 195 tonnes approximately, and BSWML cleared over 150 tonnes. Efforts are on to clear animals from Jayanagar, Chickpet and Padmanabhanagar," the official said.

FROM JULY 1, E-KHATA MUST FOR BUILDING PLAN APPROVAL

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STARTING July 1, it will be mandatory to enter a property's e-khata/EPID (Electronic Property Identification) number into the online software when applying for building plan approval. While BBMP Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao said the move will enable automated verification of property tax records, property owners are wary about the development as they complain that they are already struggling to get e-khatas.

Rao said BBMP currently provides online building plan approval through the EoDB-OBPS software. To streamline processes, efforts are under way to integrate the EoDB-OBPS online software used by the Town Planning department for building plan approvals with the e-Aasthi system used by the Revenue department for issuing e-khatas.

5 LAKH CITIZENS RECEIVE FINAL E-KHATAS: MOUDGIL

Five lakh citizens have received final e-khatas, informed Palike's Special Commissioner, Revenue, Munish Moudgil. He said that more than 25 lakh draft online e-khatas are with BBMP, and every day, about 3,000 khatas are getting approved. Once a citizen seeds and applies through BBMPeAasthi.karnataka.gov.in/, the final e-khata is issued within one or two days. "Citizens have to seed Aadhaar, sale deed number, property tax ID, Bescom number (optional for vacant site) and property photo for e-khata," said Moudgil.

"With this change, the process of submitting property records separately to the Revenue department for verification will be eliminated. This move is expected to simplify services provided by BBMP, and facilitate timely building plan approvals," Rao said, adding that from July 1, submission of e-khata will be mandatory when applying online for building plan approvals, including 'Nambike Nakshe'. Consequently, the procedure of forwarding property ownership records to the Revenue department for verification will be discontinued.

Further, under the 'Trust & Verify' approach, preliminary plan approvals will be confirmed or rejected with valid reasons by the respective Assistant Directors (Town Planning) within a specified time frame. If this is not done, the system will automatically grant 'Deemed Approval'. In such cases, Joint Directors (Town Planning) at the zonal offices are directed to report to the Zonal Commissioners for disciplinary action against the officers responsible.

LITTLE DROPS

Parts of the city witnessed light rain on Monday. The IMD has forecast heavy to light rain throughout the week | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

EXPRESS READ

Traffic bottleneck cleared at ORR Doddanekkundi

IN a major relief for commuters, the traffic bottleneck at the Outer Ring Road Doddanekkundi Railway Underpass has been significantly eased following the removal of all Metro barricades and completion of asphalting work. The Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd has completed BC Layer asphalting of the damaged road width at the underpass and has also repaired the service road in front of Durga Petals Apartments. This is expected to improve traffic flow in the area and reduce commute time by 10-15 minutes for lakhs of ORR users, the Mahadevapura Task Force-Mobility, stated. "Smoother traffic movement is anticipated in adjacent routes such as the Rainbow Children's Hospital U-turn, Alpine Eco Road, Goshala Road, Doddanekkundi Main Road, and the stretch below the Doddanekkundi flyover", the task force further noted. **ENS**

Helping women steer careers in life sciences

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TO help women build careers in life sciences, Biocon Foundation, the Corporate Social Responsibility arm of Biocon Group, in collaboration with The Bengaluru Science and Technology (BeST) Cluster, and National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS), on Monday announced the launch of the first-of-its-kind program BioWISE - Women in STEM Empowered. The program is aimed at disadvantaged science students from tier 2 and 3 universities across Karnataka.

As the first state-level cohort, the BioWISE program will support 25 women students, including 15 postgraduates (PG) and 10 undergraduates (UG) from life sciences backgrounds. The initiative is designed to run 6 months for PG students and 3 months for UG students, offering them extensive exposure, training, and mentorship. BioWISE provides a multi-dimensional platform to build competencies, foster mentorship, and open up research and industry pathways for women entering the STEM, specifically the life sciences workforce, according to a press release.

Biocon Foundation will enable the initiative through funding, and experts from Biocon Biologics, an industry partner, will support with mentorship, while NCBS will serve as the host institute and academic mentoring partner. BeST Cluster will contribute to the program's design, management, and implementation, the release added.

By supporting 25 women students from diverse communities, this program is a significant step towards building a scientific ecosystem, which is diverse, inclusive, and equitable, said Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Chairperson, Biocon Group.

BBMP initiative aims to redevelop public spaces

TYPES OF PUBLIC SPACES

Community spaces: Areas used for rest, gatherings, or religious purposes (e.g., courtyards, open grounds, street corners)

Underutilised spaces: Areas under flyovers/Metro lines, edges of parks, lakes, or stormwater drains; often adjacent to public infrastructure

Multi-functional streets: Serving multiple uses such as markets, walkways and school zones

Transport and transit spaces: Bus stops, Metro stations, traffic islands, overpasses/underpasses

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THE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has initiated a new approach, 'Bayasidanthe Bayalu', to identify and revamp public spaces across the city, said M Lokesh, chief engineer from the Roads and Infrastructure Division.

"Citizens who care about public areas within BBMP limits, as well as architects and urban designers are invited to participate in this initiative," he said.

According to officials from the Roads and Infrastructure Division, the identified public spaces will be evaluated based on feasibility and impact. Selected locations will be included in a citywide database of under-utilised areas, while some will be prioritised for redevelopment by BBMP over the next five years.

"It is not just a planning process, but a collaborative pathway. Citizens are encouraged to identify under-used areas in their streets and neighbourhoods that can be transformed into inviting, functional public spaces through thoughtful design," he added.

"Design goals may include enhancing safety, enabling community interaction, providing leisure and play areas, supporting walking and cycling, managing heat and flooding, and ensuring accessibility to women, children, the elderly and persons with disabilities," he said.

Community groups, architects, urban designers and academic institutions with relevant design expertise are encouraged to submit proposals through the website (https://www.blrpublicspace-revival.in/) by June 19.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

10TH June : The universe is a weird place. Yesterday I was reading some of the latest research which argues that there are up to twenty dimensions, perhaps many more. This particular article was claiming that there are also fractions of a dimension, like half a dimension, or a quarter. It all makes astrology look positively normal!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
A partner seems to have stolen your thunder. Perhaps they're playing the game by your rules, neutralising your normal defences. Your next move should be to go on a charm-offensive. After all, if other people like you, they're less likely to block your way. That stands to reason, doesn't it?

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Is there any break from hard work? Well, actually, no there isn't! I hope you don't mind, because if you're honest you'll see that all current chores were taken on voluntarily at one time or another. And if you don't like it then it's a lesson to you to say 'no' in future.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
In spite of life's little ups and downs, today's background patterns convey a sense of relief and an ability to relax. Artistic and creative Geminians should now begin to get ready to enjoy themselves! Remember what they say - all work and no play makes you very dull indeed.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Domestic chores and family relationships beckon. Please don't imagine that other people are going to do what they're told. You may find consolation in the fact that they will soon be proved wrong! Mind you, they might expect you to make it all right again!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Mercury, planet of communication, is teamed up with Jupiter, ruler of wisdom. What a splendid combination that is. Don't ruin it by taking the world for granted. And, at work, listen to the experts - before it's too late! Actually, there is fun to be had, so don't pass on important invitations.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Forget your daily chores. Forget the need to pay the bills. Forget all those difficult people. Today's planetary patterns speak of wisdom and enlightenment, of love and passion, so look to your heart and prepare for the future - and pay top attention to family pressures.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
There's a ninety percent chance of an amazing social invitation. But that's not all, for there's a ten percent chance that such an invitation will change your life for ever. So, don't turn down any offer without careful consideration. Remember, the future is bright.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Have you ever fancied being the boss? Well, happily your stars are giving you a kick up the professional ladder. Even retired and leisured Scorpios are bound to feel the celestial benefits. Those of you pursuing romantic hopes, though, could find your costs increasing. Hopefully it will be worth it!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
There's a very particular and special celestial formation today. What is so unique is that a wonderful planetary alignment, signifying great good fortune, comes and goes very quickly. The trouble is that other people may not be saying what they mean, so have your wits about you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Like all the other twelve signs your stars contain much that is fortunate, but luck itself will prove a very elusive quality. You are due to come into some money but, whether it's a tiny amount, a medium quantity, or a huge pile, the stars won't say. At least, not for now!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Pride comes before a fall, as they say. It's one thing to take pleasure in your achievements, but please don't make the very serious mistake of being smug! Make this a day for generosity in all things. And challenge partners who have failed to keep to their word.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You can rest on your laurels. You may also brag a little, especially if others have been too slow to recognise just what a lot of effort you have been putting in your relationships lately. You can't make people do what you want - but you can try!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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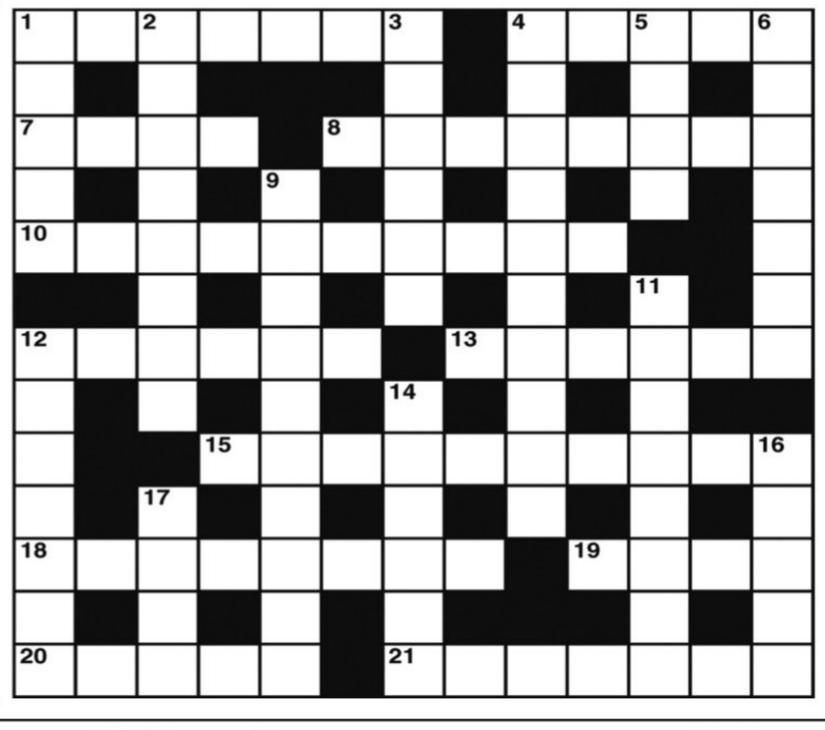

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Stop painting and begin again (7)
4 Muse shows hesitation at nothing (5)
7 It may be said in making a stand (4)
8 Fish cut back severely (8)
10 Trials from which the public is excluded (10)
12 Strike out (6)
13 Make something known about calf meat (6)
15 Perceive increase in value (10)
18 A pure one could be French or German (8)
19 Letter without a beginning produces irritation (4)
20 A tree with the longer life (5)
21 Kick out married lover (7)

DOWN
1 Condition under which a horse races (5)
2 A little arch containing a lamp (8)
3 Consuming desire (6)
4 Official title of great merit (10)
5 Ah! A sailor who went after Moby Dick (4)
6 Eccentric strange dance (7)
9 Appears wet perhaps but may be recycled (5,5)
11 Animals cannot be put inside this vessel (8)
12 See the bishop's concern (7)
14 The fleet is involved in a drama (6)
16 Could be there but it quickly evaporates (5)
17 Prompt and quiet staff (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

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Yesterday's Jumbles: CARGO TRUTH HAGGLE DIVINE
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265 Covid cases in 24 hrs

As many as 265 fresh Covid cases were recorded across the state on Monday in 24 hours — the highest single-day tally since the health department began active testing. The sudden surge pushed the total number of active cases to 559. In comparison, only 61 cases were reported on Sunday

Spurned techie stabs mother of two to death

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A 35-year-old woman was found murdered at a lodge in Subramanyapura police station limits by her 25-year-old paramour. The accused, a software engineer, satbbed the woman more than 10 times. The incident took place at room number 204 of Emara Galaxy lodge at Poorna Pragna Layout on Kengeri Main Road, on the intervening night of Friday and Saturday.

The accused, Yashas, made a futile attempt to die by suicide by stabbing himself after committing the murder. Unable to die, he surrendered at the police.

Yashas

R Harini

Accordingt o police, R Harini, a resident of Hemmigepura in Kengeri and a mother of two, was in an illicit relationship with the accused for the last one year. Her husband, a landlord who was aware of the illicit relationship, had informed her mother and brother. The family advised her to keep away from Yashas, a resident of Kengeri Satellite Town and a BCA graduate working in a software firm.

Yashas had come to a fair in Kengeri on the invitation of one of his friends, who was a relative of Harini, and introduced the latter to Yashas, who exchanged numbers with Harini. They started chatting and became friends before developing an illicit relationship.

"On Friday morning around 10 am, Harini's husband, HP Dasegowda, dropped her at the Kengeri bus stop as she told him that she wanted to meet a relative. Around 4.40 pm, she called her husband asking him to pick her from the bus stand. When he went to the bus stop around 5.45 pm, his wife's phone was switched off. He then called the relative who told him that Harini left their home at 5 pm," said an officer. In the wee hours of Friday around 5 am, the Subramanyapura police went to the victim's house and informed about the murder.

"The victim has two daughters aged 13 and 10. She was a homemaker. The victim was avoiding the accused after her family came to know about the illicit relationship. She was not even responding to his calls. Frustrated over this, he hatched a plot to kill her as she was distancing from him. He called her to the hotel, ensuring to meet her for one last time. Enroute to the hotel, he purchased a knife. Inside the room, he requested her to continue the relationship. When she denied, he stabbed her to death. The accused after his arrest has confessed to killing her as she was avoiding him," said an officer," Lokesh B Jagalsar, DCP (South) told the media.

HC to pass order on Sosale's petition challenging FIR

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Signs of the stampede are still visible outside Chinnaswamy Stadium

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THE Karnataka High Court will pronounce the order today in the plea of Royal Challengers Sports Private Limited (RCSPL) marketing and revenue head, Nikhil Sosale, challenging his arrest in connection with the stampede outside M Chinnaswamy Stadium. Sosale and the three other accused have challenged the legality of the FIR registered by the Cubbon Park police against them. They alleged that their arrest was at the behest of chief minister's statement, there being no ingredients or materials available against them.

The counsels for the accused argued that the court can grant an interim bail if there is no prima facie material and the same is applicable to the case of the petitioners. The counsels argued that the police have no jurisdiction to register the case once the high court had taken up suo motu cognisance of the matter. If the contention of the state is accepted about the arrest of the accused following the statement made by the chief minister, the political secretary of the chief minister, who was removed, and the intelligence head, who has been transferred after the incident, have also to be arrested holding them responsible for the same, the counsels argued. However, the advocate general opposed granting any relief to the accused, saying that he will argue the matter once and for all as the interim bail, if granted, will be the final relief to the accused.

Cop moves CAT against suspension

Inspector General of Police and Additional Commissioner of Police (West division, Bengaluru City) Vikash Kumar Vikash moved the Bengaluru Bench of the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), questioning his suspension by the state government for alleged 'dereliction of duty' concerning the stampede at Chinnaswamy stadium. The original application filed by Vikas questioning the legality of the order passed by the state government is listed for hearing on Tuesday. The IPS officer has made chief secretary as one of the respondents to the application. He is one among the five police officials suspended by the State Government on June 5,.

INDIAN POLICE FOUNDATION URGES SIDDARAMAIAH TO RESTORE SUSPENDED OFFICERS

Bengaluru : The Indian Police Foundation has urged Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to restore the five police officers, including Bengaluru City Police Commissioner B Dayananda, who were suspended following the stampede incident at Chinnaswamy Stadium. In a letter to the Chief Minister on Monday, the foundation, a multi-disciplinary think tank dedicated to work for police reform and the improvement of policing through research, capacity building and policy advocacy, stated that taking action without establishing individual responsibility amounts to scapegoating and demoralising the police force. The suspensions, issued before a detailed investigation was completed, have raised serious concerns within the professional policing community across the country. "Disciplinary action, if warranted, should follow from the findings and not precede them," the letter stated. The letter further added that, large public events, especially those organised at short notice, require coordinated planning among multiple civic, administrative, and political agencies. Isolating the police for punitive action while other stakeholders escape scrutiny, distorts the reality of shared responsibility and misses the opportunity to draw comprehensive lessons for the future. The letter also offered to support the government by conducting a post-incident review and analysis. This would be a non-adversarial, independent exercise not intended for fault-finding but focused on identifying systemic gaps, good practices, and actionable lessons to guide police operations and training. **ENS**

HC restricts cops from taking coercive action

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THE chief minister, deputy chief minister and the governor were present at the felicitation ceremony at Vidhana Soudha, which is close to the stadium, RCSPL stated.

It also contended that the incident occurred outside the stadium premises, in public spaces. By no stretch of imagination can the petitioners be held liable for acts that transpired in areas over which they exercised no control or authority. Deaths due to the failure of law and order cannot possibly be laid at the feet of private persons, it stated.

RCSPL, being a sports franchise, does not engage in managing or organising its events directly as they are outsourced to event management company -- DNA. The responsibility to obtain necessary permission and approvals rests with DNA as well as the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), it contended.

The Karnataka High Court on Monday restrained the Bengaluru police from taking coercive action against Royal Challengers Sports Pvt Ltd (RCSPL) and DNA Entertainment Networks Pvt Ltd (DNA) over the first information reports (FIRs) registered against the two entities by the Cubbon Park police over the death of 11 people in a stampede during the RCB victory celebrations last Wednesday.

Passing the instructions

to Advocate General K Shashikiran Shetty, Justice SR Krishna Kumar adjourned the hearing on the petitions by RCB and DNA questioning the legality of the FIRs to next week.

DNA, the event management company of RCB, claimed that the stampede was the result of the programme organised by the state government at Vidhana Soudha, from where lakhs of fans followed the team bus to the stadium without proportionate police presence at the stadium, similar to the one at Vidhana Soudha. It stated that the suspension of police officers above the rank of police inspector for dereliction of duty clearly shows that the fault lies with the state machinery. It is clear that the FIRs have been filed prematurely without any basis, solely to divert attention from the lapses of the state machinery and to deflect the blame by making the petitioner an easy scapegoat, it alleged.

Represented by its Managing Director Venkat Vardhan Thimmaiah, DNA also stated that despite an inquiry by the district magistrate and a one-man commission headed by a former high court judge appointed by the state government, the police jumped the gun and registered the FIRs.

DCP got permission letter only after stampede?

Amid the debate over lack of communication and coordination between the government and the police department over permission for the RCB victory celebrations, it has come to light that the DCP (Vidhana Soudha security) received the letter from the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR), granting nod to host the RCB felicitation at Vidhana Soudha, a day after the stampede that claimed 11 lives and left over 60 injured. The letter, dated June 4, sent by the secretary of DPAR to the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), granted permission for the event at the Vidhana Soudha on the same day. But the letter was received by the DCP's office a day later, after the stampede at Chinnaswamy Stadium. **ENS**

Drunk louts attack youths outside Koramangala pub

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THREE friends, including a team lead in a software company, were attacked with stones by a gang of drunken miscreants outside a pub in Koramangala around 1.30 am on Saturday.

One of the victims is undergoing treatment and is out of danger. All the three victims hail from Kerala.

The incident that was captured on a mobile phone has gone viral. Taking cognisance of the video, the Koramangala police registered a case and arrested the three accused. Two of them were identified as George and Merick, both from Kerala. The third is from Chikkamagaluru.

The accused tried to talk to a girl who was with the victims in the pub.When the victims warned the accused for harassing their female friend, the latter attacked the three men, of whom, two are therapists. The three were attacked with stones on Jyothi Nivas College Road in Koramangala 5th block.

"The accused were staying together in a flat. After the incident came on social media, we verified and registered the case," Sarah Fathima, DCP (South East) told the media.

YOUTH FOUND DEAD UNDER JAKKUR FLYOVER, COPS SUSPECT SUICIDE

Bengaluru: A 22-year-old private firm employee was found dead under suspicious circumstances after he fell from Jakkur flyover, in front of the Mall of Asia on Kempegowda International Airport Road, late Sunday night. The deceased was identified as Muniraju (22), a resident of Shivashankar Layout in Hebbal. According to police, around 12.30am, a passerby noticed the body and alerted them. The body was sent for postmortem. His two-wheeler was found on the flyover. Muniraju was heading home after meeting his friends. Police said the cause of death — whether suicide, murder or accident — will be determined after receiving the postmortem report. They are currently analyzing CCTV footage and suspect it may be a case of suicide. An unnatural death report was registered. **ENS**

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State BJP president B Y Vijayendra and LoP in Assembly R Ashoka cautioned the police department in Dakshina Kannada district against "targeting Hindu workers by coming under pressure from the Congress government" and threatened to launch an agitation, if it continues

NEVER ASKED FOR PORTFOLIO CHANGE: Dr G

'We will face these challenging times'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AMID the buzz over Cabinet reshuffle, Karnataka Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said on Monday that he had not asked for a change in portfolio or discussed anything related to it with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

Speaking to media persons in Bengaluru, the Home Minister rubbished reports in some sections of media that he had asked for a change in portfolio. He requested the media to exercise restraint and not to speculate on such issues. "I have never asked the Chief Minister for a particular portfolio. It is false (media reports)," Dr Parameshwara said and asked his supporters and people in his constituency not to pay heed to such speculation.

The Home Minister said that they were all pained by the stampede outside M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru in which 11 people lost their lives . "It should not have happened. These are all challenges for us. We have to face them... not run away like cowards. In such a situation, I have not asked anything (related to portfolio change) and not spoken about it with the CM," the Home Minister said.

Dr Parameshwara refused to speak about the stampede during the RCB's IPL victory celebrations in Bengaluru as the government has handed over the probe to the one-man commission headed by retired High Court Judge Justice Michael D'Cunha. If the commission asks them, they will give their statements, he said refusing to respond to questions over the government's failures.

The Home Minister said he was not called to New Delhi by the party's high command.

He, however, said that the AICC General Secretary spoke to him over the phone and the party Central leaders get information about the developments in the state from Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar.

I have never asked the Chief Minister for a particular portfolio

- **Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara**

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah addresses the media in Mysuru on Monday | EXPRESS

'Zero marks': Modi govt surviving on publicity, says Siddaramaiah

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

AS the BJP-led NDA government at the Centre completes 11 years in office, Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah gave it "zero marks".

Speaking to media in Mysuru on Monday, the CM said that the NDA government has merely survived on publicity and came to power on false promises. He criticised the state BJP leaders for the "injustice done to Karnataka" by the Modi Government.

"What happened to his promise to bring back black money? Who benefited from demonetisation? What happened to the *Ache Din Ayega* promise to create 2 crore jobs? What about eradication of poverty?" Siddaramaiah said.

The CM said that the Centre had promised that farmers' income will be doubled and their problems addressed. "But then why did farmers stage a year-long protest if their demands were met?" he asked.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his party have managed to get wider publicity from the media when their achievements and their performance have been zero in 11 years, Siddaramaih said.

Recalling that Modi, as Gujarat CM, had demanded devolution of 50% taxes, Siddaramaiah said, "What did he (Modi) do after he became the PM?" He alleged that the media had not highlighted this.

"Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman promised to give Rs 5,300 crore, did they give it? The 15th Pay Commission recommended Rs 11,495 crore for the state, was that given?" he said.

The BJP leaders should stop making baseless allegations against the State Government and see that the Centre's releases funds to Karnataka, the CM said.

Siddaramaiah said that the Centre that campaigned that the guarantee schemes can not be implemented in Karnataka has copied the same in Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, and Rajasthan and Maharashtra.

Changes likely to Cong picks for Upper House

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Chief Minister Siddaramaiah

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Sources

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE state government after finalising the list of four names for Upper House seems to be dilly dallying to complete the formalities and send it to Raj Bhavn for the governor's consent.

The New Indian Express has learnt that despite Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's signature, the letter is stuck at the Chief Minister's Office (CMO).

Sources said there is objection within the party on nominating Ramesh Babu, who heads the Communication Cell since he has a Janata Dal (Secular) background. Babu had earlier served as MLC on JD(S) nomination. He joined the Congress in 2020. Babu's name is likely to be replaced, sources added.

A senior leader, on condition of anonymity, said out of the four seats, the term for three MLCs is for six years and the remaining one (that is vacant after CP Yogeshwara resigned) is only one year. There is confusion on whom to give which, and this is taking time.

"Candidates are not willing to take up the one-year term MLC nomination," the leader said.

With KPCC President DK Shivakumar in New Delhi, chances of changing the names cannot be ruled out. Sources said that in spite of the four names being cleared, there is pressure on the CM and Deputy CM by some candidates to consider their names. With four seats, the Congress is projected to get simple majority in the council.

The party had recently approved the names of Ramesh Babu, Dinesh Amin, Aarthi Krishna and Dalit activist DG Sagar as nominees to the legislative council.

'There is need for Metro to Tumakuru'

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STRESSING on extending Metro service till Tumakuru, Parameshwara said he will wait for the State government's decision and then discuss it with Union Minister Somanna. He said there is a need for a Metro to Tumakuru. "We also need suburban rail service," he said. Parameshwara told reporters on Monday that he had met Minister of State for Railways V Somanna to construct a welcome arch on the national highway at Tumakuru, and they have got Rs 5 crore sanctioned for it under the Smart City project.

The National Highway Authority regional director, though, has denied it. "We need permission from the Union government. We wanted to appeal to Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari through Somanna. If they give permission, we will go ahead with the welcome arch," he added. The highway is a little far from the city and those travelling on the highway may miss entering Tumakuru city, therefore, the need for a welcome arch, he added. Parameshwara said many centrally-sponsored schemes are due for Tumakuru. "One is a drinking water related scheme for Koratagere taluk, and since Somanna is also Minister of State for Jalashakti, I discussed it with him," he said.

On the protest over Hemavathy Canal extension to Ramanagara, Parameshwara said he has requested the people of Tumakuru not to protest. They want to call for a meeting. "I shall discuss it with the Water Resources minister and we will decide on a meeting," he said.

Speaking to *TNIE*, an urban expert said that including Tumakuru into GBA will defeat the very purpose of the concept. "At present, GBA area is 708sqkm, which covers BBMP limits. The government has decided to keep it as it is. In future, GBA can be extended up to 950sqkm, and managed with multiple corporation systems. If we include Tumakuru in GBA, it will extend beyond 950sqkm and cannot be managed," the expert said, on condition of anonymity.

Siddu, DKS likely to discuss cabinet reshuffle, MLC polls with brass

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THEY will try and justify that it was not the government's fault, but a failure on the part of the police and event organisers, sources said. They will explain to central leaders that the state government suspended five senior officers, including Bengaluru Police Commissioner B Dayananda, for "substantial dereliction of duty," and also transferred ADGP, intelligence. The CM also removed his Political Secretary K Govindraj and cases have been registered against representatives of RCB, DNA and KSCA. The government has also constituted a one-man commission of retired high court judge Justice Michael D'Cunha to probe the incident.

The CM has blamed the city police for not keeping the government informed about the preparedness. Siddaramaiah has also rubbished BJP and JDS demand the resignation of the CM, DyCM and home minister.

Sources said the Congress high command has already taken details over the phone. It is concerned about the developments impacting the image of the party and government as a series of polls, including for local bodies, are likely over the next few months, the sources said.

"Though the incident happened in Bengaluru, it was about cricket and young people from across the state were there. This will impact the party image. The central leaders are likely to raise these aspects during the meeting," sources said.

The CM and DyCM will also likely discuss cabinet reshuffle, the new MLC list and other developments, the informe sources said.

PROTEST FOR QUOTA

Members of the Madiga Internal Reservation Agitation Committee protest against the State Government demanding the implementation of internal reservation at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Monday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

'Eco-panel hearing on Sharavathi project today'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

Minister KJ George addresses media in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

THE environment committee is taking a look at the execution of the Sharavathi Pumped Storage Project in Shivamogga. Energy Minister KJ George said here on Monday that the committee will hold a meeting on the project on Tuesday.

George said he was not aware of details of the report prepared by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC) team that visited the site recently.

"The project will be executed. Issues that have been raised pertaining to lion-tailed macaque and other wildlife are being examined," he said.

The energy department has sought 54 hectares of land for the project, while offering alternative land to the forest department. "Only a few environmentalists are raising objections. We had obtained permission to conduct a study in the area and it was done. If the project is executed, it will generate 2,000 MW of power along with a proper storage facility. All pipes and cables will be laid underground," he added.

The Karnataka Power Corporation Limited (KPCL), the government agency, executing the project, is also working on pumped storage projects at Varahi and other places.

During the MoEFCC team's visit, while some members objected to the project listing 15 reasons, others sought clarification on technical points before the project gets forest clearance.

Sources in the Karnataka forest department said, "Following the issues raised by MoEFCC, the user agency (KPCL) gave its reply and it is convincing. A meeting on it is scheduled for Wednesday."

During the environment committee hearing, more clarification will be sought for the project including environmental impact and pollution. Public opinion will also be obtained on the project, the official said.

"A public consultation/ opinion on the execution of the project is essential as 15,000 trees will be felled. The opinion of the people, not just of the region, but everyone, is needed as the project is being executed in the Western Ghats. The Central Empowered Committee, formed by the Supreme Court to oversee environmental projects, will also be taking a look at it as the region proposed is prone to landslides and is in the Western Ghats' Lion Tailed Macaque sanctuary," the official said.

K'taka temples to go plastic-free from August 15

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KARNATAKA Minister for Religious Endowment Ramalinga Reddy said that starting August 15, all kinds of plastic, including covers and bottles, will be completely banned in state-managed temples. Several temples use plastic covers to distribute prasada, plastic bottles for theerthas, and plastic sachets to give devotees kumkuma.

Speaking to reporters on Monday, Reddy said that starting August 15 this year, the government will begin plastic-free campaigns in temples. All the temples will be given two months' time to dispose of existing plastic stock. Reddy directed the officials to provide details of all the temples, including the land, in the next three months. He also directed the officials to complete documentation of the remaining 20,000 acres belonging to temples.

"If the temple does not have khata in its name or the temple does not have property documents, a survey has to be done and the process has to be completed in the three months," the minister said.

Cabinet to decide on implementation of RDSS

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KARNATAKA Energy Minister KJ George on Monday said that the Cabinet will take a decision on the implementation of the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS). If this happens, then consumers will have to pay less for the installation of smart metres against the present cost of Rs 4,998. The RDSS scheme is aimed at improving the performance of electricity distribution companies (ESCOMs) for the installation and operations of smart metres. Speaking to media, George said that the RDSS scheme will end in December. However, during the recent meeting with Union Government officials, extension and implementation of the scheme were discussed.

"If this happens, then all the smart metres can be replaced in bulk. The cost will then work out cheaper. Presently in Karnataka, smart metres are being installed only for new and temporary connections. If the Cabinet approves, then all metres can be replaced in around two years," George said, adding that the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission will take the decision on the reduced rate. He said that the scheme has not been implemented so far because of the dues many government agencies owe ESCOMs. Around Rs 15,000 crore is pending from the urban local bodies (ULBs) alone. George said that a proposal was also being prepared to be presented before the Cabinet to levy a 2% cess on the ULBs as a method to recover the dues.

George was speaking to media on the sidelines of the announcement of the inauguration of the Kusum-C scheme in Gowribidanur on June 11. This scheme is aimed at decentralising power generation and distribution through solarisation of agricultural feeders. Under it, the energy department will install solar panels, which will help 6,19,000 irrigation pumpsets. The aim is to generate 2400 MW of power by December.

Pertaining to the poor response from consumers opting for PM-Surya Ghar scheme, George said that this is because of the Karnataka government's Gruha Jyothi scheme, where they are getting zero bills for power consumption up to 200 units.

Police at fault, says Satish Jarkiholi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

WHILE stating that the state police are at fault with regard to the fatal stampede that resulted in the death of 11 youngsters outside M Chinnaswamy Stadium, PWD Minister **Satish Jarkiholi** has said that the City Police Commissioner or his subordinate officers should have informed the government about who had given permission for the event and how many people were expected to attend it.

"From one perspective, it is clear that the police are at fault. If the deaths of RCB fans actually took place before they gathered at the stadium, it was the duty and responsibility of the police to inform the CM and the government. This should have been communicated earlier to the CM. Also, did the Commissioner's office or his subordinate police officers grant permission to the organisers to hold a mega event in the stadium or outside it? If permission was denied, why did the organisers go ahead? There are many such questions and confusions with regard to the stampede. A CID investigation already ordered into it is expected to reveal facts," he said.

ARE YOU CHIEF MINISTER FOR VIDHANA SOUDHA: HDK TO CM

BENGALURU: Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries **HD Kumaraswamy** slammed Chief Minister Siddaramaiah for blaming the police for the stampede near Chinnaswamy Stadium and claiming that no untoward incident took place at Vidhana Soudha. Taking to a social media platform, the Union Minister said, "The government celebrated its grand victory on the stairs of Vidhana Soudha. Nobody died there! Just near Chinnaswamy Stadium, a stampede occurred and people lost their lives claimed Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. Shri @siddaramaiah avare... Are you the Chief Minister of Karnataka or only the Chief Minister of the Vidhana Soudha stairs? Care to clarify?" Kumaraswamy questioned the CM, "How fair is it to wash your hands clean by dumping the blame entirely on the police? Why this desperate ploy to distract by targeting the opposition?" ENS

NO URGENT HEARING OF PLEA BY K'TAKA THEATRES FOR SCREENING 'THUG LIFE'

A two-judge vacation bench of apex court asks exhibitors to approach High Court

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court's vacation bench on Monday refused to grant an urgent listing and hearing on a plea seeking protection against alleged threats over the screening of Kamal Haasan's film 'Thug Life' in Karnataka theatres.

Haasan's film, 'Thug Life' has released across various cinema halls across the country on June 5. The film has not been, however, released in Karnataka following a controversy over the actor's alleged remark on the Kanada language. This has promoted the theatre association from Karnataka to approach the apex court seeking appropriate directions in the issue.

A two-judge vacation bench of the apex court, headed by Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra and Justice Manmohan asked the theatre association from Karnataka to approach the Karnataka High Court instead. A lawyer, appearing for the petitioner, theatre association from Karnataka, referred to open threats from fringe groups opposing the screening of the film in Karnataka, and said "there are open threats by fringe elements and they are saying theatres will be set on fire."As per the petitioners, certain movie theatres in Karnataka have shown willingness to screen the film.

Controversy around the release involves Haasan's alleged remarks during the film's audio launch, where he stated that Kannada originated from Tamil.

'Ex-chief of SIB returned at KCR family's behest'

ENS @ Karimnagar

CLAIMING that former Telangana chief of Special Intelligence Bureau (SIB) and key accused in the phone-tapping case T Prabhakar Rao has destroyed the lives of many activists, Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar on Monday said that the former returned to the country after being "counselled" by BRS chief K Chandrasekhar Rao's family members.

The BJP leader said, "Rao is not an ordinary person. He destroyed lives of many activists like us. His 'surrender' was preplanned. He returned the country to appear before the SIT probing the case after KCR's family 'counselled' in the US."

Alleging that Rao tapped the phones not just Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy but also those of other Congress leaders as well BJP and BRS leaders, Sanjay said that the former even tapped the phones of judges.

Sanjay accused the former SIB chief of "tapping conversations between husbands and wives, creating a situation where they couldn't speak freely with each other over the phone".

Demanding that Rao's statement be made public, the BJP leader said that the SIT should find out on whose orders he tapped the phones political leaders and others. Stating that action be taken against Rao in accordance with the rule of law, he emphasised that not just Rao but all the "masterminds behind" this crime be identified and brought to book.

1st indigenously made airport runway rubber and paint removal system launched

Bengaluru : IN a major boost to the Government of India's 'Make in India' initiative, Union Minister of State for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Shobha Karandlaje launched the country's first indigenously manufactured airport runway rubber and paint removal equipment system, called "CleanJet", developed by Bengaluru-based MSME company Anlon Technology Solutions Limited. This advanced high-precision equipment, officially named Runway Rubber and Paint Removal Equipment System (RRPRES), is the first of its kind made entirely in India and procured by the Airports Authority of India (AAI). Until now, India had been importing this specialized aviation equipment. The AAI has placed orders for four such CleanJet systems to be used in Agartala, Kolkata, and Chennai. Anlon has also created similar equipment for Noida International Airport and Cochin International Airport. With 19 years of experience Anlon developed this product through a technology transfer agreement with Germany's Bucher Corporation. Anlon is the first MSME in India to enter the aviation equipment manufacturing sector. Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje praised Anlon's achievement. She expressed pride in the fact that such a specialized and technical product will strengthen the country's aviation infrastructure. Besides the CleanJet system, Anlon Technology has also developed indigenous manufacturing capabilities for several other high-end airport and urban development products. ENS

Activist urges scholarship for child marriage survivor

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

CHILD rights activist Nagasimha G Rao has written to Home Minister, urging the State Government to honour a minor girl from Reddihalli Gollarahatti in Challakere taluk, Chitradurga district, who resisted child marriage. Rao requested the government to formally acknowledge her bravery and provide financial aid or scholarships to support her future.

In his letter on Monday, Rao demanded immediate legal action against those involved in organising the marriage, recognition of the girl as a child in need of care and protection, and long-term support for her education, mental health and rehabilitation.

Rao urged the state to treat her as a "child in need of care and protection" under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, and provide counselling, rehabilitation, and social reintegration support through the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) and District Child Protection Unit.

In addition to that, the activist called for awareness campaigns in rural areas, schools, and gram panchayats about the consequences of child marriage. He recommended that helpline numbers like 1098 be prominently displayed in public spaces and that Child Marriage Prohibition Officers be appointed and monitored across districts.

AX-4 MISSION POSTPONED DUE TO BAD WEATHER

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ONE of the most anticipated space missions for the entire globe- Axiom-4, that was scheduled to be launched on June 10, has now been postponed to June 11, 2025, owing to poor weather conditions.

Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) that is investing Rs 550 crore on the project, confirmed the news on X. "Due to bad weather conditions, the launch of Axiom-4 Mission for sending Indian Gaganyatri to the International Space Station (ISS) is postponed from June 10 to June 11, 5.30 pm, IST," said ISRO Chairman, V Narayanan. It will be launched from the LC-39A at NASA's Kennedy Space Centre.

ISRO has chosen four astronauts, one of which-Group Captain Shubhanshu, is a part of mission. He is the mission pilot for the 14-day long low-Earth Orbit mission. The SpaceX Dragon spacecraft will be launched by the Falcon-9 rocket. It will be docked by into the ISS by Shukla on June 12, 2025. Shukla is the first Indian to pilot the spacecraft. Rakesh Sharma, the first Indian in space in 1984, had not done it.

The other three crews are Peggy Whitson, the commander of the mission from the US, and project astronauts- Slawosz Uznanski-Wisnieski, from Poland and Tibor Kapu from Hungary. It also includes a fifth traveler- Joya swan. All the four astronauts have been in quarantine as a part of their training ahead of the launch. They have undergone theory and space-life like practical training with simulators. They have also practiced to make their splash landing in the ocean when returning to earth.

The astronauts said the toy was chosen as it symbolises purity and power and Goddess Saraswathi, the goddess of knowledge. It is also a part of the name of their vehicle, which will be announced during their space mission. Presently the number is 213.

The team will conduct 60 experiments on the ISS, seven of which will be conducted by Shukla. These 60 scientific studies and activities comprise of representations from 31 countries, including from the US, India, Poland, Hungary, Saudi Arabia, Brazil, Nigeria, UAE and European nations. Their aim being to enhance global knowledge in human research, use of artificial intelligence tools in space, biological and material research and the capabilities of humans in space.

EXPRESS READ

Quantum Valley will mirror Silicon Valley, says AP CM

Vijayawada: AP Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on Monday stated that the proposed Quantum Valley in Amaravati should earn a global identity akin to Silicon Valley. He said that the Mission must lead the way in advancing quantum techs and AIs. The Chief Minister held a review meeting with IT experts on Monday for building a robust Quantum Valley ecosystem. Key focus areas include Quantum Computing, Quantum Communication, Quantum Sensing & Metrology, and Quantum Materials & Devices. The estimated investment is Rs 4,000 crore over five years.

Kidwai Hospital may get proton therapy centre

Bengaluru: The medical education department has proposed setting up India's first government-run proton therapy centre at the Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology (KMIO). A grant of Rs 500 crore has been sought from the Union government to establish the advanced facility. The proposal was submitted by Medical Education and Skill Development Minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil to Union Health Minister JP Nadda in Bengaluru. If approved, the facility is expected to help those who depend on government hospitals. KMIO, one of the leading cancer institutes, registers over 21,000 new cancer cases each year. The introdu-ction of proton therapy expected to offer complex and sensitive tumours. Unlike conventional radiotherapy, which uses gamma rays, X-rays and damage tissues around a tumour, proton therapy uses charged particles that target cancer cells while minimising harm to organs.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
No. IRCON/BD/Tindivanam – Nagari-ROB/EOI/2025

Expression of Interest (EOI) invited for association as sub-contractor through pre-bid tie up from Experienced Agencies for **"Tindivanam - Nagari New BG Line project: Construction of Road Over Bridge including approaches between Walajah Road - Nagari Section (Reach-VI, V&VI) [SOUTHERN RAILWAY (CONSTRUCTION)]"**

For further details and updates, please visit e-Procurement portal **www.etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app**. Amendments/ Corrigendum, if any, would be hosted on the website only.

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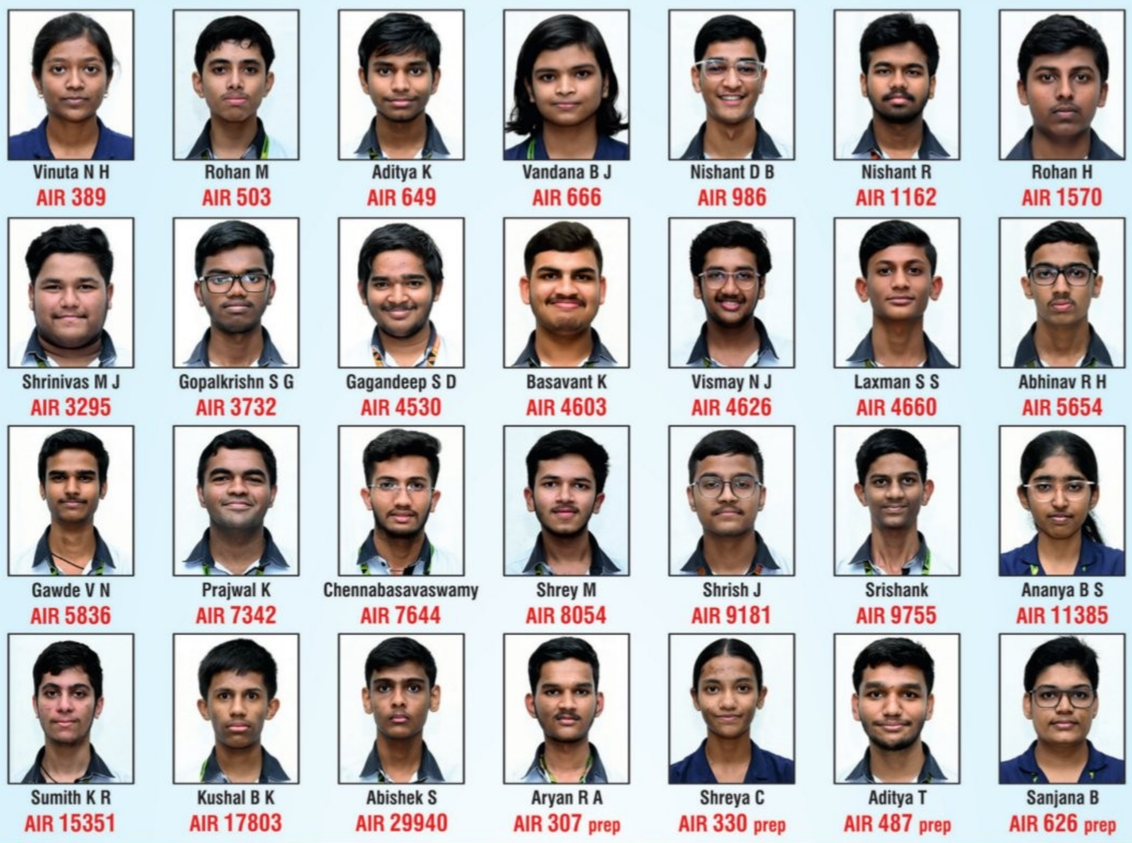
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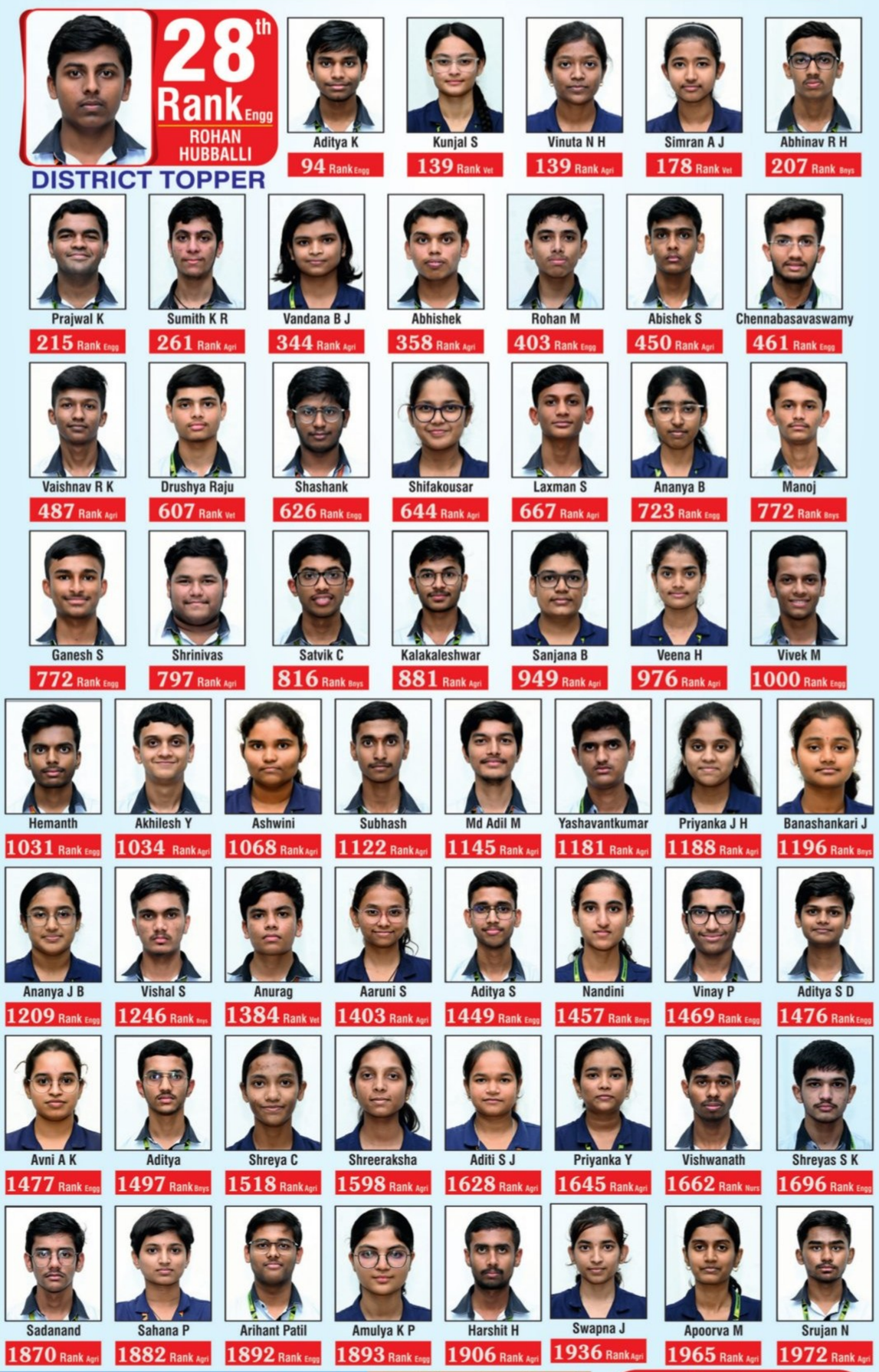
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NOTICE

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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
BUILDINGS AND ROADS DIVISION
P.W.D., KARAIKAL
e-TENDER NOTICE No. 05/PW/BRK/2025-26, dated. 06-06-2025

On behalf of President of India, e-tenders are invited from the eligible contractors / firms by the Executive Engineer, Buildings and Roads Division, P.W.D., Karaikal for the following works:-

Name of Work-05-01: Construction of building for accommodating 50 bedded Critical Care Block at Government General Hospital, Karaikal. (District Hospital). Approximate Estimated Cost : ₹.**15,77,25,222/-** EMD: ₹.**25,77,252/-** & Time of completion: 15 Months.

Name of Work-05-02: Construction of 30 bedded Integrated AYUSH Hospital at Karaikal under the centrally sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) Approximate Estimated Cost: ₹.**10,19,13,406/-** EMD:₹.**20,19,134/-** & Time of completion: 15 Months.

Last time and date for download / sale of tender documents and submission online upto **4.00 P.M on 19-06-2025**. Other details / information can be seen in the website: https://pudutenders.gov.in.

No : 140/DiP/KKL/ADVT/2025.

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(Under rule- 8(1))

Whereas; The undersigned being appointed as the Authorized officer of The Cosmos Co-Operative Bank Ltd., (i.e. erstwhile The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd., which is amalgamated as per RBI's approval order Dated 02-01-2025) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Issued a demand notice dated **14-07-2023** u/s 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower **(1) Sri. Ranjith Kumar S** and the co-obligant **(2) Smt. Renuka Pillai, Both are residing at** No.39, Banashankari 6th Stage, "T" Block, Thalagattapura Bangalore-560109 to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notice being **₹ 41,56,618/- (₹ Forty One Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Eighteen Only) + Further Interest, charges** thereon within 60 days from the date of said notice.

The Borrower has failed to repay the entire amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Partners, Guarantors, Mortgagor & the public in general that the undersigned has taken Constructive possession of the property described herein below on **04-06-2025** in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002.

The Borrower, Guarantors, Mortgagor & the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property described herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Cosmos Co-Operative Bank Ltd., for an amount **₹ 41,56,618/- (₹ Forty One Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Eighteen Only) + Further Interest, charges thereon.**

Description of the Immovable Property

(Owned by Sri. Ranjith Kumar S)
SCHEDULE-A (Description of the entire property)

All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted property bearing **Site No.s 24,25,26,43,43A & 43B, New BBMP Khatha No. 486/24,** measuring East to West on Northern side 117 feet, on Southern side 90 feet and North to South 90 feet on both sides, in total measuring **9328 Sft.,** which is converted from Agricultural to Non Agricultural residential purposes by the Special Deputy Commissioner vide his order in B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)39/1994-95 Dated: 10/08/1994, situated at **Subramanyapura Village,** Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, now coming under the purview of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, which are commonly **Bounded** on the:- **East** By: Site No.s 27 & 42, **West** By : Road, **North** By : Road, **South** By : Road

SCHEDULE-B
(Description of the Apartment sold herein)

All that piece and parcel of apartment/ flat bearing **No.404**, in the 3rd Floor portion of the multi storied building called as **'Lotus Grand View'**, put up over the Schedule 'A' Property containing a living room, two bedrooms, kitchen, toilets and having a super built up area of **1341 Sq. feet** equipped with Vitrified Tiles flooring, sanitary fittings & electrical wiring and other facilities with Flush Doors & with power coated Aluminum Windows & Ventilators, Main Door is Solid wood door with teak veneer finish, together with ONE(1) covered car parking in the Stilt Floor of Schedule 'A' Property, along with undivided share of land of 336 sq.ft together with proportionate sharing common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use.

Date : 04.06.2025
Place : Bengaluru.

Authorised Officer & Asst. General Manager
The Cosmos Co-Operative Bank Ltd.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY PH CIRCLE, KANNUR
e-Tender Notice

e-Tender No: 04/2025-26/PHC/KNR
AMRUT- 2.0- Anthoor Muncipality- laying distribution system and providing balance FHTCs- Pipe line work
PAC: Rs. 2,86,11,055/-, EMD: Rs. 1,00,000/- Tender fee: Rs. 8,270/-+ (18% GST)
Last date for submitting tender: 19.06.2025 up to 3.00 PM
Tender opening date: 20.06.2025 at 3.30 PM
Email address: sephcknr@gmail.com
Website address: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER (Local Competitive Bidding)

a) Tenders are invited for - "Open Tender in SRM for Installation of Wet Limestone Flue Gas Desulphurization (FGD) System at 3x660MW Koradi Unit-8,9 & 10." **(Tender Code (RFx) No.3000057942).** The tender is available for online sale from 11.06.2025 to 01.07.2025
The tender fee - Rs. 59,000/-(inclusive of GST)
Pre-bid Queries Acceptance date -18.06.2025
Pre-bid Meeting on 23.06.2025

b) The detailed NIT and prequalification requirements can be viewed on Mahagenco website **www.mahagenco.in** under Tenders - Head office Tenders and **http://eprocurement.mahagenco.in.**

c) The bidders are required to visit **www.mahagenco.in** and **http://eprocurement.mahagenco.in** for corrigendum /amendments, if any at a future date.

d) For further clarification, following engineers of Projects & Planning can be contacted.
1) Supdt. Engineer, Project & Planning 022-26474211(Extn:3753)
2) Executive Engineer, Project & Planning 022-26474211(Extn:3784)

Email: **cgmgpp@mahagenco.in** / **segpp1@mahagenco.in** / **eegpp9@mahagenco.in**

Projects and Planning Department,
"Prakashgad" 3rd Floor,
Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (P&P),

WESTERN RAILWAY
MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY
E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/34/2025 Date 05.06.2025

S.N.	Short Description of Item	Quantity	T.O.D.
286	Decorative Thermosetting Synthetic Resin Bonded Laminated Sheets	7858 Nos	02-Jul-25
287	Rtv Silicone Rubber Compound	10303 Nos	02-Jul-25
288	Eot Cranes	1 Set 1 Nos	04-Jul-25
289	Punched Grid Permanent Field Diverter Resistance (RPS)	14 Nos	04-Jul-25
290	Natural and Artificial Fiber Thermoset Composite Sheet Size 3048 mm X 1524 mm X 1.5 mm	2733 Nos	07-Jul-25
291	Double Acting Hydraulic Shock Absorber.	1074 Nos	14-Jul-25
292	Air Brake Hose Coupling For Feed Pipe.	15700 Nos	23-Jul-25
293	Non Asbestos Based K Type High Friction Composite Brake Block	115625 Nos	28-Jul-25

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** and **www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in**

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OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, ANGUL MINOR IRRIGATION CIRCLE, DHENKANAL
No.240 /Dt.06.06.2025
e- Procurement Notice
Bid Identification No.- AMIC/02 / 2025-26
e-mail ID: ace.dkl2023@gmail.com

A-264: The Additional Chief Engineer, Angul Minor Irrigation Circle, Dhenkanal on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites online percentage rate tender through "e" procurement for the works as detailed in the Annexure to this bid notice.

Name of the work:	Construction of Angapada MIP(D/W) in Kishorenagar Block of Angul District.
No. of Works:	01 (One) Only
Estimated Cost:	**430.06 lakh (Approximately)**
Cost of Tender Paper:	10000/-
Period of Completion:	**11 (Eleven) Calendar months**
Availability of bid documents for sale and receipt through on-line	From dt.12.06.2025, 10.00 A.M, to dt.03.07.2025, up to 5.00 P.M.
Last date / time of receipt of bids in the portal	Dt.03.07.2025 (5.00PM)
Date of Technical bid opening through online	On **dt.04.07.2025** at 11.00 A.M in the Office of the Addl C.E, Angul M.I. Circle, Dhenkanal.
Mode of payment of Bid Cost	Online
Digital Signature Certificate of Bidder:	The Bidder must possess compatible digital signature certificate (DSC).
The detail tender call notice can also be seen in the DOWR web site **http://dowrorissa.gov.in**	
Name & Address of the OIT:	Additional Chief Engineer, Angul Minor Irrigation Circle, Dhenkanal. At / P.O / District - Dhenkanal, Email ID: **ace.dkl2023@gmail.com**
Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement market place. http://tendersorissa.gov.in	

OIPR- 32522/11/0006/2526 **Sd/- Chief Engineer, Angul M.I. Circle, Dhenkanal**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my Clients **Sri. RAJKUMAR SANTRA**, Aged about 46 years, S/o. Sri.Lalit Mohan Santra, Smt.NAMITA SANTRA, aged about 41 years, W/o Rajkumar Santra, Both residing at Both Nos.1 and 2 are residing at No.6/1, 3rd Floor, 13th cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002, are negotiating to purchase the schedule property the under mentioned schedule property from Smt.POONAM A BANSALI alias POONAM ABHINAV SOLANKI, Aged about 39 years, W/o Abhinav Solanki, residing at No.Jay Kay Society, 322/17, Shankar Sheth Road, Pune, Maharastra 411042.

Any person/s, Bank/ society/ Firm or anybody having any rights, title, interest or claims by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, Will, release, trust, inheritance, banquets, possession, lease, easement or otherwise over the schedule property or any portion thereof, they may file their objection/s with documentary proof within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of Publication of this Notice with the under signed, failing which it is deemed that there is no impediment to complete the sale transaction and which shall be deemed to have been waived to all intents and purposes, my clients will proceed on the basis, that there are no claims/interest whatsoever in nature and it will be finalized.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Municipal No.17/1 (western portion of composite property No.17) New E PID No.5915206805 measuring East to West 14 feet and North to South 27 feet totally measuring 378 sq ft along with residential building structure with a plinth area of 2 squares, situated at Uttaregowda Street, Akkithimmanahalli, (Shanthinagar) old ward No.70 new ward No.117, Bangalore-560027 now coming under the administration jurisdiction of BBMP along with RCC roofed residential building consisting of Ground and upper floors constructed thereon with red oxide flooring and the woods used for the doors and windows are jungle wood, the total built up area of each floor is 250 sq feet each total 1000 sq feet with water, electricity and other civic amenities and Bounded on: **East by** :Property belongs to Mr.Shekar, **West by** : Private Property, **North by :** Road, **South by** :Property belongs to Sri.Krishnappa.

MOHAN KUMAR. N. B.A. L.L.B.,
Advocate and Legal Consultant
No.8, 6th Cross, 1st Main, S.R. Nagar,
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IN THE COURT OF THE XIX ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU
P & SC NO. 207/2025
IN THE MATTER OF SUCCESSION TO THE ESTATE OF Late.Smt.CHAMAMMA

BETWEEN: Sri.Nandan.K S/o Sri.Kittappa & Gowra aged 28 years, R/at No.241,1st Main Road Kamala Nagara,Basaveshwaranagarapost Bengaluru-79 **Petitioner**
AND: NIL **Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named Petitioner has made a petition to this Hon'ble court under Section 276 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, praying for issuance of a Probate Certificate in respect of the unregistered 23/2006 will Dt: 02.03.2025 by which the grandmother of the petitioner i.e Late.Smt.Chamamma had bequeath the property as below scheduled to the petitioner She died on 23-03-2016.

Interested parties are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the 07.07.2025 at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon to show cause against the petition failing wherein, the matter will be heard and determined exparte.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the site bearing no.241 carved out of Sy.No.46 situated at Sanegaravana Halli village,Bengaluru North Talluk,Bengaluru District to an extent of East To West 30 Feet and North To South 40 Feet bounded on: East By: Site No.240. West By: Site No.242. NorthBy: Site No.228. South By: Road

Given under my hand and the seal of the Hon'ble Court on this 04.06.2025 at Bengaluru.

By Order the court
Senior Shiristedar, City Curt, Bengaluru

Advocate For Petitioner: **Tilak & Vaidya,** Advocates
#141/1, 3rd Floor, Dr.Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar,
Bengaluru-560010

DOCUMENTS LOST
PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client, **SRI.SHYAM SUNDER SONTHALIA,** S/o Sri.Jodhraj Sonthalia, **residing at No. A/1202, Tirupati C.H.S Ltd., Bhulabhai Desai Road, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400 026** has lost the entire Original Documents viz. Title Deeds/Sale Deeds, Revenue Records, BDA records and other connected documents pertaining to **BDA Site No.919, BBMP PID 57-97-919, Sarakki II Phase extension, 9th Cross, J P Nagar, Bangalore -560 078.**

If anybody finds the aforesaid original documents, please hand over to my client. My client has lodged a complaint regarding loss of above said documents vide **E-Lost Report No.1641599/2025 dated 07-06-2025.**

Please note that, if anybody tries to make any illegal acts on the aforesaid original documents, my client is not responsible for the same.

D. SRINIVASA, Advocate,
No.4, "Kamala Nilaya", 3rd Cross,
Journalist Colony, J.C. Road Cross,
Bangalore-560 002.
Mobile No. 9886047740
Bangalore 09-06-2025

S. E. RAILWAY - TENDER

For & on behalf of President of India, Divisional Railway Manager (Mechanical), Chakradharpur, S.E. Railway invites e-tender for the mentioned work. **Tender Notice Number : MECHCKP-25-26-09**; **Name of Work :** Repairing of Wagons during ROH at CKP division, **Tender Value : ₹3,45,57,911.78; Bid Security :** ₹3,22,800.00; **Cost of tender from : :** ₹0.00; **Place of opening of tender :** Office of the Sr. DME/CKP, S.E. Railway; **Date and time of closing of Tender :** 15:00 hrs. of 27.06.2025; **Tender can be viewed at Webste :** **http://www.ireps.gov.in**. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. The tenderer/bidder must have Class-III digital signature certificate & must be registered under IREPS portal. Only registered tenderer/bidder can participate on e-tendering. All relevant paper must be uploaded at the time of participating in e-tendering. **(PR-236)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to your kind notice, that my clients **Mr. VENKATASWAMY,** aged about 47 years,S/o Late Ramaiah, R/at No.137, Kariyammana Agrahara, Bellandur, Bangalore-560103 and **Mr. NAGARAJ,** aged about 40 years, S/o S/o Late Ramaiah, R/at No.14, Bhovi Colony, Near Horizon College, Kadubesanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. has lost Sale deed dated 04/01/2006, registered on 03/02/2006, registered as document bearing No.14755/2005-06, Book-I, registered before the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, of the below mentioned Schedule.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy.No.14, Situated at Kadubeesanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently comes BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq.feet, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the :- **East by :** Sy.No.14; **West by :** Muniyamma's House; **North by :** Road; **South by :** Remaining Portion to same Property.

R. Santhosh Kumar Associates, Advocates,
Flat No.406, Motati Meadows, Nagavarapalya Main Road, Benniganahalli, Old Madras Road, C.V.Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore – 560 093.
Mobile No. 9379020115/08041718108.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **V. SHANTHARAJU** S/o late Veeranna, major, Residing at: property No.132, K.R Layout, Puttenahalli Main road, J.P. Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560 078. is the owner in possession and enjoyment of the property bearing site No. 132, of Sarakki Village, Bengaluru South Taluk, the said property was Purchased by my client's father C. Veeranna, S/o Chikkappaiah from its previous owner Sri. S.K. Venkataswamy Raju, S/o Krishna Raju of Puttenahalli village, Bengaluru South Taluk, under a Sale Deed dated: 22.2.1994, the said document was registered in the office of the Sub- Registrar at Kengeri, as per document register No.8270/93-94, dated:9.3.1994 in pursuance of the said Sale Deed my client's father and his issues became the absolute owners in possession and enjoyment of the said property. The Bengaluru Notified area authorities recognized the possession and enjoyment of C. Veeranna in the said property and regularized his possession and enjoyment in respect of the property No.132 formed out of Survey No. 11 of Sarakki village and also order to register House List Sl. No.117 and issued the necessary endorsement and documents on 05.06.1997 by the jurisdictional CMC authorities Bengaluru and subsequently the B.B.M.P authorities i.e., ward No.186 also issued Katha Certificate, Uttarapathra and Katha Extract to the name of LRS of C. Veenranna, as C. Veeranna passed away on 17.2.2016. The above said documements issued by B.B.M.P authorities and also original Sale Deed dated: 22.2.1994 were lost while my client travelling from J.P Nagar to reach Nelamangala via Majestic on 28.5.2025. Inspite of several efforts made by my client and his family members, the said documents were not traced. Hence, my client lodged a Complaint to the Bengaluru City Police on 3.6.2025, even the jurisdictional police registered lost report bearing its No.1635212/2025.The aforesaid documents original and certified copies of the documents in respect of property No.132. If anybody traced or found the aforesaid documents, my client through this notice requesting to handed over to him in the above address or to handed over to the concerned police or to any concerned public officer, which enables my client and his family members to receive the said documents.

C.M. GOVINDA REDDY, Advocate
No.123, 6th Cross, 10th Main, 2nd Stage, Indiranagara, Bangalore-560038.
Date:09-06-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that **Mrs. C. Hemavathy** Wife of Late. S. Chandrashekar residing at No. 9, 10th cross 1st main road Kp Agrahara Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bangalore – 560023 is the absolute owner of `schedule' described property.

We are informed that the original Sale Deed dated 13.09.2002 registered as document No.7045/2002-03 of Book-I in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore District is lost and is not traceable.

Therefore, if any person has any information or claim to prove that the above referred sale deed is lodged with him/some other person in connection with a legal transaction, such person may file in writing the information or his objections or claims, with all supporting documentary evidence.

If any claim or objection is not received by registered post, by the undersigned, within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice, our Client will proceed to complete the transaction assuming the statements of owners to be true.

Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by our Client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Site No.1353,** measuring East to West 09 meter and North to South 12 meter in all measuring 108 Square Meters., Layout Formed by Bangalore Development Authority. Situated at Banashankari Layout, 10th Black, 6th Stage Bangalore and bounded as follows:

East by : Site No.1354;
West by : Site No.1352;
North by : Site No.1366;
South by : Road.

Usha K P, Advocate
Nanasu Associates
No.122/B, 1st Floor, Haumanthanagar, Bangalore-560019 (Phone:8105094459)

The Kerala Minerals & Metals Ltd
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TENDER NOTICE

For more details, please visit E- Tendering Portal https://etenders.kerala.gov.in.or www.kmml.com

No	Tender ID	Items
1.	2025_KMML_768240_1	For the supply of Rare Earth Drum Magnetic Separator

Chavara.09.06.2025 Sd/ Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY PH CIRCLE, KANNUR
e-Tender Notice

e-Tender No: 05/2025-26/PHC/KNR
AMRUT- 2.0 - Koothuparamba Muncipality - WSS to Koothuparamba Muncipality, Kottayam & Pattiam panchayaths- Phase- II - Laying distribution system and providing FHTCs balance work.
PAC: Rs. 6,35,57,620/-, EMD: Rs. 2,00,000/-, Tender fee: Rs. 11,025/-+ (18% GST)
Last date for submitting tender: 01.07.2025 up to 3.00 PM
Tender opening date: 02.07.2025 at 3.30 PM
Email address: sephcknr@gmail.com
Website address: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Tender Notice No. SR-TVC0SnT(TEND)/3/2025/04, Dated: 07.06.2025

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Southern Railway, Thiruvananthapuram-14 for and on behalf of The President of India invites e-tenders for the following work.

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Name of work
1.	TVC-SNT-SIG-25-26-10	Provision of Electronic - Train signal register (e-TSR) Softwares at 43 Stations in ADSTE/KYJ and ADSTE/TVC jurisdiction over TVC Division of Southern Railway.

Sl. No.	Cash Value (Approx.) (Rs.Ps.)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.)	Last Date for Receipt of Tender	Completion period
1.	28514566.20	292600.00	30.06.2025 Upto 14.00 Hrs.	03 months

Complete details & tender document will be available at **www.ireps.gov.in**

Sr.Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer/TVC

ATTENDANCE OF DEFENDANT
(Order 5, Rule 20 Of The Code Of Civil Procedure)
IN THE COURT OF SH. DIVYANG THAKUR, LD DJ-03, SOUTH-WEST, DWARKA COURT, NEW DELHI
(O. 5, R.1, 5.)
CS DJ ADJ 1017/2024
SUMMONS FOR SETTLEMENT OF ISSUES

M/s A.S. SOLUTIONS - Plaintiff
VS
MNIT ENTERPRISE PVT. LTD. AND ORS -Defendant

To,
1. MNIT Enterprises Private Limited (Through its Partners) Smt. Sumita Kumar Singh
2. Smt. Sumita Kumar Singh, Partner of MNIT Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.
3. Ms. Manorama Singh, Partner of Mint Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.
All R/o: Flat No. 204, 2nd Floor, MSR Marvella Apartment 2nd Cross, Navodaya Nagar, Kotanur Dinne, JP Nagar 8th Phase, Bangalore-5600078
4. Sandeep Kumar, #13/14, G4, Sapatagiri Meadows, 24th, Main Road JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-5600078
5. Madhu Kumar, No. 467, Basvanpura Main Road, R.K. Puram Near Krishna Theater, Bangalore-560036

Whereas plaintiff has instituted a suit against you and you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person, or by a pleader duly instructed, and able to answer all material question relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions, on the **17.09.2025** in the forenoon, to answer the claim; and further you are hereby directed to file on that day a written statement of your defence and to produce on the said day all documents in your possession or power upon which you base your defence or claim for set-off or counter-claim, and where you rely on any other document whether in your possession or power or not, as evidence in support of your defence or claim for set-off or counter-claim, your shall enter such documents in a list to be annexed to the written statement within 30 days of service.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Give under my hand and the seal of the court, this **23.05.2025.**

DJ-03/SOUTH-WEST, DWARKA

IN THE COURT OF THE IX ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU
O.S. No. 211/2023 (CCH-5)

BETWEEN: Sri. S.J. Sachindra, S/o late S.V.Jayaram, aged about 49 years, R/at No.14/3, 1st Floor, 10th "C' Main, 1st Block, Jayanagar-Siddapur, Bengaluru-560 011. ... **PLAINTIFF**

AND: Sri. S.J. Sandeep and others ... **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS U/o 5 Rule 20 of CPC TO THE DEFENDANTS No.4 and 6

4. M/s. Curie Imaging and Diagnostics, No. 20/7, 2nd Main Road, Sheshadripuram, behind Apollo Hospital, Bengaluru. Represented by its Partners Mrs.Shwetha Sharma and Mr.Deepak Thounaojan

6. Mr. Deepak Thounaojam, aged about 40 years, R/at Flat No.A0003, Rajaprakruthi Apartment, 4th Cross, 1st Block, Jayanagara, Bengaluru-560 011.

Take notice that the plaintiff has filed the above suit for the relief of partition, separate possession and for such other reliefs in respect of the suit schedule property.

Hence, you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit on **07/07/2025** at **11:00 A.M.** to answer the questions. Failing which, the suit will be disposed off in your absence as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential building having the allotted Unique BBMP Khatha Municipal Old No.14/1, new No. 14/3, PID No.62-136-14/3, measuring an extent of East to West 73 Feet and North to South 43 Feet, total extent is 3139 Sq. Feet, situated at 10th 'C' Main road, 1st Block, Jayanagar-Siddapur, Hombegowda Nagar, BBMP Ward No.62, Bengaluru within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru City, Bengaluru with following boundaries: **East by:** S.V. Krishnappa's Property, **West by:** Corporation Road, **North by:** S.V. Rajagopal's Property, **South by:** Corporation Road.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 23/04/2025

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

SRI. S.K. NAGARAJA, Advocate

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **SRI. PUGALENDHI.N** S/o Nandagopal, Aged about 57 years, Residing at, No. HIG-101, 6TH Phase, TNHB, Avalapalli Hudco, Bagalur Road, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu – 635 109. I have lost Original rectification deed on 23.05.2025, Which was registered in the office of sub registrar at Anekal, Vide Document No. ANK-1-09661/2024-25, dated: 08.01.2025, in respect of the converted and BMRDA Site No. 18, V.P. Khatha No. 216/18, E-Khatha No: 150200100200301619, Measuring an extent East to West 61 feet and North to South on Eastern side 50.2 Feet and North to South on Western side 48 Feet (Totally Measuring 278.24 Sq Mtrs = 2995 sq feet), Situated at, VHF SELVE CONTINENTAL CITY PHASE - XXI, Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk and Bangalore District, Formed in Sy. No. 158, Vide its conversion order BDS.ALN.SR(A) No. 161/1997-98, Dated: 13.02.1998, BMRDA Vide Sanctioned Plan Vide Sanctioned Plan No. 27/1997-98 Dated: 18.06.2005 and releasing order vide STRRPA/TP/LAO/15/2017-18, Dated: 30.08.2019, the above said rectification deed was lost when he had brought to the bus stand for travelling to Attibele to Bidaraguppe Panchayath, Inspite of best efforts to search, it could not be traced. Dated: 29.05-2025 complaint has been filed at the Attibele police station, complaint number: P01332250600460. If found contact: 9980540849 & 9035642842 or neary police station.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for the notice of the general public that, Mr. K.Niranjan Reddy, S/o. Sidda Reddy K., aged about 53 Years, Resident of No.2, Anand Nagar, 1st Cross, Maratha Halli, Bengaluru-560037, lost the original sale deed dated 02/12/2006, executed by Mr. P.Sathyanarayana Reddy in favour of Mr. K. Niranjan Reddy, registered as document No. 7774/2006 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kelamangalam, Hosur, pertaining to the property bearing Plot No. 147, formed in the Sy.Nos. 217/2, 223/2, 224/1 and 224/2 of Poonampalli Village, & Sy.Nos. 558, 559, 560 and 561 of Nagondapalli Village, Hosur Union Council, Krishnagiri District, measuring East to West 40 Feet & North to South 30 Feet, totally 1200 Square Feet; Bounded on the East By: 30 Feet Road, West By: Plot No. 122; North By: Plot No. 146; South By: Plot No. 148.

It is hereby declared and notified to the general public that, the aforesaid property, is not subjected to any sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, gift, maintenance, inheritance, possession, lease, tenancy, sub-tenancy, lien, license, hypothecation, transfer of title or beneficial interest under any trust right of prescription or pre-emption under any agreement or other disposition or under any decree, order or award.

Regarding the loss of the aforesaid document, complaint has been lodged with the HAL Police Station on13/07/2024.

Finder of this Document is requested to surrender the said document to the undersigned within 15 days from this day. If not found or surrendered within 15 days, it shall be deemed that, the subject document is irretrievably lost and certified copies of the same shall be obtained from the office of the Sub-Registrar Kelamangalam, Hosur and in all future transactions, the certified copies of the above said document shall be deemed to be original of the lost document.

GIRISH HEGDE, ADVOCATE
No. 513, Srivari Apartment, OPP: Sai Baba Temple, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram Bengaluru-560003 **Date : 09/06/2025**

Government of Odisha
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER CUTTACK (R&B) CIRCLE, CUTTACK
E-mail.ID-sectcrb 2006@yahoo.co.in, Tel/Fax - 0671-2301751/ 2302751

B-184 ***('e' - PROCUREMENT NOTICE)***
Bid Identification No.CCE.Ctc.(R&B) 3 /2025-26.

1. The Chief Construction Engineer, Cuttack (R&B) Circle, Cuttack on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites on Percentage rate basis bid in double cover system in **ONLINE MODE** from eligible contractors for Bridge & Building works as mentioned below.
2. No of work :- 06 Nos.
3. Nature of work :- Bridge & Building works
4. Class of contractor :- **'B', 'A' & Special Class**
5. Tender paper cost :- Rs.10000/- (online)
6. Available of bid document in the web site :- **From 16.06.2025 to 17.30 Hours of 05.07.2025**
7. Date of opening of bid :- **Dt.07.07.2025 at 11.00 Hours.**
8. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website **https://tendersodisha.gov.in.** Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said web site.

OIPR-34012/11/0037/2526

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Cuttack (R&B) Circle

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that my client Sri SRINIVASA N., S/o of Nadipanna, residing at No. 44, 2nd Cross, Jai Maruthinagar, Arakere, BENGALURU 560 076 intends to purchase the agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 105, Old Sy. No. 38/P4, still older Sy. No. 38 situated at Purushanahalli Village, Madurai Hobli, Doddabalapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist from Smt. Lakshmamma, S. Raju, Radha S, Renuka S and Siddagangamma S. measuring 2 acres 8 guntas. The said land bearing Sy. No. 38 measuring 2 acres 8 guntas was originally granted to Sri Siddaiah through saguvalli Chit in SC No.56/1994-95, vide order, dated 27.4.1994. Sri Siddaiah expired intestate leaving behind Smt. Lakshmamma, S. Raju, Radha S, Renuka S and Siddagangamma S. and others to succeed to his estate alongwith land bearing Sy. No. 38 measuring 2 acres 8 guntas. As a caution my client notify to the general public that my client intends to purchase the said land from the present owners. Other the present owners, if any person/s having objection/s or claims with regard to the property mentioned herein may with documentary evidence lodged their objection/claims within 15 days from the date of this notice to the undersigned, failing which my client will proceed in purchasing the above mentioned property.

M.R. RAJINI, Advocate
No. 31, 1st A Cross, Doraisanipalya,
B.G. Road, BENGALURU 560 078
(M) 9535982832
Mail:rajiniraju16@gmail.com

SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANAGERE AND CHITRADURGA DIST CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,
SHIMUL
Machenahalli, Nidige Post, Shivamogga – 577 222

IFT:No:SDCMUL/PUR/E.Proc/Tender-281E/1209/2025-26 **Date: 03.06.2025**

TENDER NOTIFICATION
Through GOK E-Procurement Portal only - Logon to: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Shivamogga, Davanagere and Chitradurga Dist Co-Operative Milk Producer's Societies Union Ltd., invites in two tender document system i.e. technical and commercial system from the manufactures or from interested eligible bidders for supply of following materials.

SN	Particulars	Qty	EMD in ₹
1	Supply of 400 ltrs capacity Milk cooler with 1 KVA Capacity Stabilizer to Shivamogga Dairy, Davanagere Dairy & Chitradurga Chilling center.	15 Nos	15,000/-
2	Supply of 400 ltrs capacity Visi Cooler with 1 KVA Capacity Stabilizer to Shivamogga Dairy, Davanagere Dairy & Chitradurga Chilling center.	15 Nos	18,750/-
3	Supply of 590 ltrs capacity Glass Top Deep Freezer with 1 KVA Capacity Stabilizer to Shivamogga Dairy, Davanagere Dairy & Chitradurga Chilling center.	05 Nos	6,250/-
4	Annual Rate Contract for Supply of Kolhapur Jaggery to Shivamogga Dairy	8,000 Kg	13,600/-
5	Annual Rate Contract for Supply of Pea Nuts/Ground Nuts to Shivamogga Dairy	15,000 Kg	48,750/-
6	Annual Rate Contract for Supply of Can Sealing Metal Clips to Shivamogga Dairy	70,000 Kg	1,60,000/-
7	Annual Rate Contract for Supply of Can Sealing Plastic Tape 9 mm with Printing to Shivamogga Dairy	30,000 Kg	70,000/-
8	Annual Rate Contract for Supply of Can Sealing Machine set to Shivamogga Dairy	1,000 Nos	22,500/-
9	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of 60 MT capacity Weigh Bridge including civil work to Chitradurga Chilling Centre.	01 Unit	50,000/-

1. Tender Documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement Portal of GOK from : 10.06.2025
2. Last date for uploading the filled Tender documents : on or before 25.06.2025 up to 16.00 Hours
3. Date of opening of Technical Tender : 26.06.2025 at 17.00 Hours
4. Date of opening of Commercial Tender : 27.06.2025 at 17.00 Hours

The bidder may download the tender documents with the Technical Specification, terms & conditions of the tender by paying e-portal fees. The details regarding participation for this tender can be obtained by login to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Any additional information regarding tender may be obtained from **Deputy Manager (Purchase) during office hours, e-mail id :dmpur.shimul@gmail.com contact nos: 08182-246161, Mob: 7760971951.**

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(Under rule- 8(1))

Whereas; The undersigned being appointed as the Authorized officer of The Cosmos Co-Operative Bank Ltd., (i.e. erstwhile The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd., which is amalgamated as per RBI's approval order Dated 02-01-2025) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Issued a demand notice dated **07-03-2024** u/s 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower **(1) Smt.Vani.K and the co-obligant (2) Sri. Vijaya Kumar. J, Both are residing at** No.26, 4th floor, Sy.No.161/3 Kothanur Village, Uttarhalli Hobli, J.P.Nagar 8th phase, Near Gnana Vikas Public School Bengaluru-560076 to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notice being ₹ **27,96,048/- (₹ Twenty Seven Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Forty Eight Only) + Further Interest, charges thereon** within 60 days from the date of said notice.

The Borrower has failed to repay the entire amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Partners, Guarantors, Mortgagor & the public in general that the undersigned has taken Constructive possession of the property described herein below on 05-06-2025 in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002.

The Borrower, Guarantors, Mortgagor & the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property described herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Cosmos Co-Operative Bank Ltd., for an amount ₹ **27,96,048/- (₹ Twenty Seven Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Forty Eight Only) + Further Interest, charges thereon.**

Description of the Immovable Property

(Owned by Smt.Vani K)

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing **No.26**, **Katha No.295, Present BBMP Katha No.2200/1916/26, formed in converted Sy.No.161/3, Kothanur village, Uttarhalli hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk,** Measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 feet, in all **Measuring 1200 Sq.ft.,** together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and **Bounded** on **East** By : Private property. **West** By : Site No.25, **South** By : Property No. 28, **North :** Road

Date : 05.06.2025
Place : Bengaluru.

Authorised Officer & Asst. General Manager
The Cosmos Co-Operative Bank Ltd.

WESTERN RAILWAY
MODIFICATION AND CONVERSION OF LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT

Divisional Railway Manager (Rolling Stock) EMU Carshed Mumbai Central Division, Western Railway and Mumbai 400034 invites **E-Tender No.: DRM/RS/2025-26/BULK RSP/ 01, dtd 02.06.2025. Name of Work**: Modification and Conversion of Luggage Compartment (7th Coach from Churchgate End) to Senior Citizen Compartment of Siemens, BT and Medha EMU rakes at Mumbai Central & Virar Carshed. **Estimated Cost of Work**: ₹ 5,14,35,020/-. **EMD**: ₹ 4,07,200/-. **Date & Time of Submission**: Till 03.07.2025, 15:00 hrs. **Date & time of Opening**: On 03.07.2025 at 15:30 hrs. For further details please visit our website **www.ireps.gov.in** **0232**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Regd. Office: ICICI Bank Limited, Landmark, Race Course Circle, Vadodara- 390007
Corporate Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra- Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400051
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Housr Main Road, Bengaluru- 560068

A notice is hereby given that the following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notice were issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses as provided to the bank by them, that in addition thereto for the purposes of information of the said borrowers enumerated below, the said borrowers are being informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	LATUM00045939623/ Manohara B G/ F3/ Srirama Nilaya Upparahalli Samudaya/ Bhavana Road/ Tumkur/ Tumkur- 572102	SONET/ D1.5 6MT HTX/ SONET/ KA06MA4711	30-08-2023 Rs. 13,83,046.00/-	May 30,2023

The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2), failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2) as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Date: June 10, 2025, Place: Bangalore

Sincerely, Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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SPORTS AUTHORITY OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SAAP/1/2025, Date: 02.06.2025

Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh requires the following post to work in Khelo India State Centr of Excellence, Dr.YSR Sports School, YSR District, Kadapa on Contract basis for a period up to 31.03.2026 (further period may extend subject to continuation of scheme by Sports Authority of India)

Sl No	Position	Discipline / Grade	No. of Posts	Upper Age Limit	Remuneration
1.	Head Coach	Archery	1	65 years	1,00,000 - 1,50,000/-
2.	Head Coach	Athletics	1	65 years	1,00,000 - 1,50,000/-
3.	Strength & Conditioning Expert	Lead	1	45 years	80,000 - 1,00,000/-
4.	Masseur (Male)	Grade-I	1	35 years	35,000/-
5.	Masseur (Female)	Grade-I	1	35 years	35,000/-

Please check eligibility and engaging terms and conditions at our website **www.sports.ap.gov.in** The eligible candidates may submit the applications on or before 30.06.2025 to the mail id: **kisce.ap@gmail.com** & **apkheloindia@gmail.com** For further details contact: 0866-2499699.

Sd/- Vice Chairman and Managing Director

DIPR No.4178PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt.09/06/2025

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

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Asset Recovery Management Branch, 1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009

Phone : 080-22955928 (Gen)/22955929 (AGM)
E-Mail : blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website : www.karnatakabank.com
CIN : L85110KA1924PLC001128

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **Karnataka Bank Limited,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **13.02.2025** calling upon the borrower/mortgagor/guarantor– **(1) M/s Srivari Royal Cashews Represented by its Partners: (a) Mrs. Parvathi T K (b) Mr. Madhuchandra Rao P** Addressed at : Sy No.33/3, Thagachagubbe Village, Kumbalagodu , Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru-560074, **(2) Mrs. Parvathi T K** W/o Mr. Shivaiah D, Addressed at : No.146 C, 2nd Floor, F4, AG Thanniruppa Road, Sriranganagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085 Also at : No.289, 12th Main Road, 2nd Cross, BSK 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru-560050 **(3) Mr. Madhuchandra Rao P**, S/o Mr. P J Mohan Rao Addressed at : No.59, GF, Gurukrupa, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Hosakerehalli, Kerkodi Main Road, Pusphagiri, Bengaluru-560085 to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.18,61,373.25 [Rupees Eighteen Lakh Sixty One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Three And Paisa Twenty Five Only] ie Rs.13,98,539.11 under PSTL A/c No. 0997001800062501 along with future interest from 09.02.2025 and Rs.4,62,834.14 under OD A/c No.0997000600102901 along with future interest from 01.02.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ guarantor/ mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **06th day of June, 2025.**

The borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd., Bengaluru – Srinagar Branch,** for an aggregate amount of **Rs.19,15,180.25 [Rupees Nineteen Lakh Fifteen Thousand One Hundred Eighty And Paisa Twenty Five Only] ie Rs. 14,28,159.11 under PSTL A/c No. 0997001800062501 along with future interest from 09.05.2025 and Rs.4,87,021.14 under OD A/c No.0997000600102901 along with future interest from 01.06.2025 plus costs.**

[Your attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of **residential property bearing Site No.204, Block B-9, EWS, E Khata, PID No-150200101500320588, admeasuring 581 sq ft** (North –South 6.00 metres and East to West 9.00 meters), Property No.204/B9/EWS formed by Karnataka Housing Board, Surya Nagar Phase III, situated at Adigondanahalli, Village, Neraluru Village Panchayath, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District belonging to **Mrs. T K Parvathi.** **Boundaries of Property as per document: East by:** Site No.216/B9 MIG, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.205/B9/EWS, **South by:** KHB Litigation land.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 06.06.2025

Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group
(Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560 027.

Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708. Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **On 25 JUNE 2025 for recovery of Rs 49,23,537/-(Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Seven Only) dues as on 19.04.2022 with future interest and costs** due to the secured creditor from : **(1) Mr. Sunil Kumar Sharma,** #67, A Block, 5th Cross, Sri Krishna Garden, Pattangere, RR Nagar, Bangalore-560098 **Also At: Mr. Sunil Kumar Sharma,** Director Marketing, Milestone Global Ltd., #57, 100 Ft Road, 4th Floor, Indiranagar, Nr Airtel Store, Bangalore-560038. **(Applicant) (2) Mrs. Renu Sharma,** #67, A Block, 5th Cross, Sri Krishna Garden, Pattangere, RR Nagar, Bangalore-60098 **(Co-Applicant)** in Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details: -

Known Encumbrances (If any)	**Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable**
Reserve Price (in Rs.)	**Rs. 43,74,000/- (Rupees Forty-Three Lakh Seventy-Four Thousand Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	**Rs.4,37,400/- (Rupees Four Lakh Thirty-Seven Thousand-Four Hundred Only)through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd' payable at Bangalore.**
Bid Incremental Amount	**Rs. 20,000/- (Rs. Twenty Thousand Only)**
Last Date, Time and Venue for Submission of Bids / Tender with EMD	**Till 24 June 2025 latest by 04:00 P.M.** at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027, Addressed to **Mr. Raghunath**
Date, Time, and Venue for Public Auction	**On 25 June 2025, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon** with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available on the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above.

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTIES: SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Residentially Converted Land bearing Sy.No.16/1 measuring 20 Guntas (duly converted vide Official Memorandum ALN(S) SR (Ken) 186/2008-09 dated 17/06/2009 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), presently Hemmigepura ward no.198 having BBMP Khatha No.16/1-2636, situated at Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: East by: Portion of land in Sy.No.16/1 belonging to B.N.Narayanappa, West by : BEML Road, North by : 50 feet Road, South by : Property belonging to M/s Vajra constructions in Sy.No.16/1.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. GF-002, Ground Floor, in the building known as "NEELADRI PRINCESS" constructed on the Schedule "A" Property having Two Bed Rooms with vitrified flooring, measuring to an extent of 1280 sq.ft of Super Built Area and One covered car parking area in the basement floor. East: Open Space, West : Cutout, North : Corridor, South : Flat No-GF-003.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : Undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule "A" Property, which works out to 382.72 Sq.ft.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact **Mr. Raghunath at Axis Bank Ltd,** # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027 **(Mobile No. 919886960484, Email ID: raghunath1@axisbank.com)**

This Notice should be considered as 15 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/ Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date : 03.06.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
AXIS BANK LTD.,

KARNATAKA STATE WAREHOUSING CORPORATION

"Ugrana Bhavan", No. 43, Primrose Road, Bengaluru-560025.
Ph: 080-23415649, mdkswc2018@gmail.com, kswc.karnataka.gov.in,
Fax: 080-23415672

No. KSWC/COM-4/GT-2/Notification-25/414/2025-26 DATE:05.06.2025

NOTIFICATION

The corporation is offering storage space on lock & key basis to store agriculture produce, raw /processed materials/ manufactured/ consumer/ industrial/ medical goods on short /long term basis. Interested parties may visit **kswc.karnataka.gov.in** or Warehouse Managers/Regional Managers and obtain application/documents. Filled application in sealed cover may be submitted to Managing Director to the above address on or before 20.06.2025. For more information please contact No:9148511919, 8277070838 or this office, Warehouse Manager/ Regional Manager.

DIPR/CP/1129/Zen/2025-26

**Sd/-
Managing Director, KSWC**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (South Zone)
BBMP, South Zone, 9th Cross, 9th Main, Jayanagar, 2nd Block, Bengaluru-560011.

No. BBMP/SADH/PR/TEND/08/2025-26 Date: 09.06.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Single & Two Cover System (Only through GoK KPP Portal)

The Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (South Zone), BBMP, Bengaluru on behalf the Commissioner, BBMP invites Tenders from eligible contractors registered in BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Govt. Organisations for the following works.

Sl.No.	Name of the Work
1	Providing security services in Vijayanagara Constituency Parks
	Approx. value of work: **Rs. 24,02,000/-.** EMD: **Rs. 50,000/-**
2	Providing security services in Basavanagudi Constituency Parks
	Approx. value of work: **Rs. 60,04,000/-.** EMD: **Rs. 1,20,100/-**
3	Providing security services in Chickpete Constituency Parks
	Approx. value of work: **Rs. 42,03,000/-.** EMD: **Rs. 84,100/-**
4	Providing security services in BTM Layout Constituency Parks
	Approx. value of work: **Rs. 36,03,000/-.** EMD: **Rs. 72,100/-**
5	Providing security services in Jayanagara Constituency Parks
	Approx. value of work: **Rs. 42,03,000/-.** EMD: **Rs. 84,100/-**
6	Providing security services in Padmanabhanagar Constituency Parks
	Approx. value of work: **Rs. 54,04,000/-.** EMD: **Rs. 1,08,100/-**

Stipulated Period of completion: **11 months for Sl.No. 1, 3 & 5 - 09 months for Sl.No. 2 and 08 months for Sl.No. 4 & 6.**

Calendar of Events: **(1)** Tender documents may be downloaded from KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in (2)** Date of Pre-bid Meeting: **13.06.2025 at 4.30 pm. (3)** Last date for tender queries: **21.06.2025 upto 4.00 pm. (4)** Last date & time for receipt of tender **: 21.06.2025 upto 4.00 pm. (5)** Date of opening of Technical bids : **23.06.2025 by 11.30 am. (6)** Date of opening of Financial bids : **After approval of Technical bid.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or from KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/- Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture
South Zone, BBMP**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, RAYAGADA

Email ID-ccerwcrayagada@gmail.com

Letter No.1089 **2nd Corrigendum** Date:05.06.2025

O-258: In Continuation to this office bid identification No. NCB-06/ RWCRGDA/2025-26 invited vide this office letter No-539 dated-11.04.2025 & 1st corrigendum Letter No-912 dated-15.05.2025 partial modification of TCN has been made as follows:

Sl.No.	Item	Time schedule as per Original TCN	Time schedule as per 2nd Corrigendum Notice
1	Availability of tender online for bidding	Dt.25.04.2025 at 11.00 A.M. to Dt.16.05. 2025 Up to of 5.00 P.M.	Extended up to 5.00 PM 04.07.2025
2	Date a time of seeking tender clarification if any	Dt.15.05.2025 Up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt.03.07.2025 up to 5.00 P.M.
3	Date & time of opening of tender (Technical Bid)	Dt.17.05.2025 At 11.00 A.M	Dt.05.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M
4	Date & time of opening of tender (Price Bid)	will be intimated later on to the successful bidders	Will be intimated later on to the successful bidders

All other terms& conditions will remain unchanged.
OIPR-25196/11/0017/2526

**Sd/-Chief Construction Engineer,
Rural Works Circle, Rayagada**

VYSYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Administrative Office: Dr.Sri Sri ShivakumaraSwamiji Circle, B.H.Road, Tumkur-572102, Ph: 0816-2279934, E-Mail: vcbltkr@gmail.com, ao@vcbltkr.com
BVK Iyengar Road Branch, #349, "KOMARLA TOWERS", 2nd Floor, Balepete Circle, OTC Road, Bengaluru-560053.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Where as the Bank acting through its Chief Executive Officer / Authorised Officer, in exercise of its powers under Section 13(4) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) has decided to put up for E-Auction the Schedule property for realization of the debts due to the Bank, upon the following terms and conditions:

Conditions of E-Auction

a) E-Auction is being on **"As is where is" and "What is there is"** and the Bank is not responsible for title, condition or any other fact affecting the property.
b) The E-auction will take place through portal **https://bankauctions.in** at the Date and Time as mentioned below:-
c) The intending tenderer/bidder shall deposit with the Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer an amount equivalent to 10% of reserve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit in the account of, **Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Tumkuru (AXIS Bank, Tumkur Branch by Demand Draft or NEFT/RTGS to Axis Bank, Tumkur Current Account No.343010200006460. And IFSC Code-UTIB0000343)** at the Date and Time as mentioned below at the same time bidder has to submit the e-bid form available on **https://bankauctions.in/** before the date and time mentioned below and shall obtain written receipt thereof from the branch/ Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer.
d) Bidder should have valid digital signature certificate (Class- ii/iii) to participate in the e-auction. For details with regards to digital signature, registration and training may please contact **M/s 4Closure, Hyderabad. Contact Details: 08142000061/66 and +91-9515160061 (Bengaluru) Email ID: info@bankauctions.in and subbarao@bankauctions.in, lokesh@bankauctions.in.**
e) The particulars specified in Schedule have been stated to the best of information of the Bank and the Bank will not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission.
f) For the reasons recorded, it shall be in the EMD submitted by bidders and the Bank would not entertain any claim or any representation in that regard from the bidders.
g) The person declared to be the successful bidder shall deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of sale price, less EMD deposited immediately and remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction. In case of failure to adhere any payment schedule, the amount paid will be forfeited and Authorise Officer will be at liberty to cancel the auction and conduct fresh auction.
h) On receipt of the entire sale consideration the Authorised Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate and the sale shall be complete thereafter and the Bank shall entertain no claims.
I) Noting in this notice constitutes or will be deemed to constitute any commitment or representation on the part of the Bank to sell the property. Bank reserves the right to cancel the sale for any reason it may deem fit or even without assigning any reason and such cancellation shall not be called in question by the bidders.

1. Name and address of the Borrower and Guarantor/Co-Obligant: (1) M/s Rohini Agency, No.44, A M Lane Basetty Pet, B V K Iyengar Road Cross, Bengaluru-560 053. **Represented by its partners (a) D V Vinod Kumar** S/o D L Venkatesh, **(b) Mr. D V Raghavendra** S/o D L Venkatesh, R/o No.20, 5th Cross, Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru-560009. **Guarantors: (1) Sri D L Venkatesh** S/o Late D.S.Lakshmansa. **(2) Sri D L Somashekar** S/o Late D.S.Lakshmansa, **(3) Sri D L Krishna** S/o Late D.S.Lakshmansa. All are R/o No.20, 5th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009.

The secured debt for the recovery of which the movable/ immovable secured asset is to be sold: A/c No. (1) 10080450000308 of Rs.1,62,84,302/- (2) A/c 1008022000036 Rs.2,72,42,260/- (3) A/c No.10080450000335, Rs.99,73,948/-. Total Rs. 5,35,00,510 (Rupees Five Crore Thirty Five Lakh Five Hundred and Ten Only) as on **31.05.2025** further interest and expenses.

Description of the Immovable Property: All the piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No.325, (Old No.822) situated at OTC Road (Kacheri Road) Chickpet, Bangalore City, now property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, PID No.28-1-325, New PID No.109-W0090-177, measuring East to West 19 ½ Feet and North to South 28 Feet in all measuring 548.805 Sq.ft., and building constructed thereon and bounded on the: East by: Property belongs to Vijayalakshmi Talkies and fancy silk house, West by: Anjaneya Swamy Temple, North by: OTC Road, South by: Property belongs to Vijayalakshmi Talkies Vacant Land.

Reserve Price : Rs.3,79,50,000/- EMD Price : Rs.37,95,000/-
Date & Time of auction: 27.06.2025, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)

Last date for submission of EMD & e-Bid Form : On or before 26.06.2025 before 4.30 PM.
E auction website - https://bankauctions.in, Increment value Rs.50,000/- & such multiples

Contact Persons: Chief Executive Officer: Ph: 0816-2279934 and Branch Manager: 9900023908 & 080-22389263, OR Mr. Shivashankar A Mob: 9480401348 (M/s Supreme Enforcement Services)

Date: 09.06.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer / Chief Executive Officer
Vysya Co-operative Bank Ltd., A.O. Office, B.H.Road, Tumkur.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West
Chitrapura Mutt Complex,
Malleshwaram 15th Cross, Bengaluru-560055

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Regional Office West,** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notice sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors: 1. Mr. Prakash L R S/o P Ravi, 19, 7th Cross, Lakshmi Layout, Munnekolala, Bengaluru North, Marathalli, Bengaluru-560037, Karnataka. **1 A. Mr. Prakash L R** "Aban Desire" Apartment, Flot No. E-202, 2nd Floor, E- Block, S Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562125, Karnataka.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No.	Nature of Loan	Limit	Date of Sanction	Liability with interest as on Date 30.05.2025	Rate of Interest
160002 153652	HOUSING FINANCE	Rs 43,50,000/-	29.01.2024	Rs. 35,33,781.86	8.05% + 2% penal interest

Total Liability Amount : Rs.35,33,781.86 (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty One and Eighty Six Paise only) as on **30.05.2025** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 29.05.2025 Demand Notice Dated : 31.05.2025

Description of Security assets Immovable Property Details

Name of Title Holder : MR. PRAKASH L R

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: (Description of entire Property on which Apartment being constructed): All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising converted land (converted vide Official Memorandum No.ALN-(A)-(HS)-SR-02/2011-12, dated 11-05-2011, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District), bearing Sy.No.216, situated in S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 2-00 Acres; and bounded on: East by: Narayana Reddy's land in Sy.No.216, West by:Chikka Muni Reddy's land in Sy.No.214, North by : Property bearing Sy.No.215, South by: Road,

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: (Description of the un divided interest of land agreed to be conveyed): 515.70 Sft. of undivided share, rights, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property, which is the corresponding undivided share in respect of Schedule-C Apartment unit.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY (Description of the Apartment Unit/Flat agreed to be conveyed) : All that piece and parcel of one Flat/Apartment unit, i.e., Flat No. E-202 (2BHK), measuring a super built-up area of 1146 Sft (which is also inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in the common areas), comprising carpet area of 802.2 sft, situated in Second Floor, in E-Block, (as per plan attached hereto) with One Covered Car Parking Space in the Surface Floor, in the residential apartment Building known as "ABAN DESIRE", being constructed on the Schedule-A Property.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagers. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 09.06.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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(A Government of India Undertaking)
R. C Road Branch
Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560001

NOTICE TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, R.C Road Branch.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: (1) M/s. Sriranga Hightech Brain Bright Technologies, No.328, Adithya Arcade, 1st Floor, A Block, 3rd B Cross Road, HIG A Sector, New Town, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064. **Represented by its Proprietrix Smt. Vijayalakshmi (2) Smt. Vijayalakshmi. N,** C/o Sri. Bhimaraya No.410, 4th Floor, President Leon, Doddaballapur Main Road, Ananthapur Road, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560064.

Nature and type of facility	Limit (Rs.)	Rates of Interest (%)	O/s as on 28.05.2025 (inclusive of interest upto 31.12.2024)
Cash Credit A/C No. 73920500000270	Rs. 6,00,000/-	10.80%	Rs.6,00,000/-
Term Loan A/C No. 73920600001654	Rs. 40,00,000/-	10.30%	Rs.32,94,397.77

Amount Outstanding : Rs.38,94,397.77 Paise (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Seven and Paise Seventy Seven Only) as on 28.05.2025 inclusive of interest upto 31.12.2024.

NPA Date : 21.04.2025 Demand Notice Date : 28.05.2025

Security agreement with brief description of securities : SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy. No.51/2, measuring 38 Guntas and Sy.No.51/2, measuring 8.692 Square Feet or 7.98 Guntas). situated at Ananthapura also known as Geddalahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru District and duly converted for non-agricultural purposes vide Orders bearing (1) No. A.L.N (NAY) S.R. 26/2010-11 dated 18/08/2010 and (2) No. A.L.N. (NAY) S. R.129/2009/10, issued by The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru and presently bearing Municipal Khatha No.35/51/2 in the records of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, situated at Ananthapura, Yelahanka Sub-Division, Bengaluru bounded on the: and East by: Remaining portion of Property bearing Sy No.51/2, West by : Road and Property bearing Sy.Nos. 51/2 to 51/5, North by : Property bearing Sy.No.51/1, South by: Duo Marvel Layout.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 566.83 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing No.410 on the Fourth Floor in the Residential Apartment building known as 'PRESIDENT LEON' measuring 1,394 Square Feet of Built Up Area and 336 Square Feet of proportionate share in common areas and totally measuring 1,730 Square Feet of Super Built up Arca approximately, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement Floor, now having BBMP Khatha No.461/35/97/51/2/FF-410, in Ward No.3 of Attur Range, Bengaluru, and the Apartment is bounded on the: East by : Apartment No.409 in 4th Floor of "President Leon", West by: Apartment No.411 in 4th Floor of "President Leon", North by: Apartment No.415 in 4th Floor of "President Leon", South by : Open towards Open Space in "President Leon".

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 09.06.2025
Place : Bengaluru

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[See Provison to Rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISON Rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Date of Time E-Auction of Immovable Property : 07.07.2025 Between 11.00 AM and 4.00 with unlimited extension of five minutes for each bid, if the bidding continues, till the sale is concluded.

Name & Address of The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortagagors : M/s.SLV Concretes, R/o No.183/2, Singhena Agrahara Village, Fruit Market Road, Sarjapura Hobli, Near Gold Coin Club, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560100. **1). Sri.M.Muniraju S/o Muniyappa,** R/o No.5, Sampige Nagar, Vaddarapalya, Kammasandra, Electronic City, Bengaluru-560100. **2). Sri.Ashok.M S/o Munivenkatappa,** R/o No.39, Bovi Colony, 1st Main Road, Near Byrasandra Bus Stop, Jayanagar 4th Block, Bengaluru-560011.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/guarantor, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 07.07.2025 for recovery of Rs.2,10,76,049/- (Rupees Two Crore ten lakhs seventy six thousand forty nine only) as on 31.05.2025 + interest and expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **M/s.SLV Concretes, 1).Sri.M.Muniraju S/o Muniyappa, 2).Sri.Ashok.M S/o Munivenkatappa** The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Reserve Price (below mentioned property will not be sold below reserve price)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD along with KYC Documents
Property No-1-Rs.81,16,000/- Property No-2-Rs.81,16,000/-	Rs.8,20,000/- Rs.8,20,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	05.07.2025 Upto 4.00 P.M.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Tender No:SBI/SARB/2024-25/05.

Property No-1 : (Tittle deed Holder Name : Sri.Ashok Munivenkatappa S/o Munivenkatappa).

Schedule-A :(Large extent of land owned by the owner and offered for development to the DEVELOPER herein). All that piece & parcel of the immovable property being vacant land measuring an extent of 95 guntas comprised Sy No.11/2, and 130/5 converted non-agricultural residential purpose vide endorsements Nos.ALN (A)(A) SR 25/2011-12, ALN(A)(A)SR 6/2011-12, ALN(A)(A)SR 89/2010-11 situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded as follows East by : Road, West by : Property owned by Anu agarwal/ Anantha Nagar Layout, North by : Daadys Elixir Apartments and VMAKS Rossele Apartments, South by : Sy No.11/3 (1st Phase of Prakruthi Solitaire).

Schedule-B : (Undevided share of land hereby conveyed by the OWNERS and DEVELOPERS TO THE PUCHASER/S herein) 540 Sq.ft of undevided share, title and interest formaing part of the Schedule A mentioned property.

Schedule-C : (Apartment hereby constructed by the DEVELOPER and delivered to the PUCHASER/S herein) An apartment measuring a super built-up area of 1800 Sq.ft Bearing Katha No.150200103101121112 and Katha extract no.8230/TF/K302 for 3 BHK Flat No.K-302 Located in the 3rd Floor of K Block of the apartment called Prakruthi Solitaire developed on the Schedule-A mentioned property, together with 1 covered car parking space in the basement and right to use all common amenities and facilities SCHEDULE : East : Open Space, North : Open Space, West : Lobby, South : K-303.

Property No-2 : (Tittle deed Holder Name : Sri.Muniyappa Muniraju S/o Muniyappa Bhovi).

Schedule-A (Large extent of land owned by the owner and offered for development to the DEVELOPER herein). : All that piece & parcel of the immovable property being vacant land measuring an extent of 95 guntas comprised Sy No.11/2, and 130/5 converted non-agricultural residential purpose vide endorsements Nos.ALN (A)(A) SR 25/2011-12, ALN(A)(A)SR 6/2011-12, ALN(A)(A)SR 89/2010-11 situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded as follows East by : Road, West by : Property owned by Anu agarwal/ Anantha Nagar Layout, North by : Daadys Elixir Apartments and VMAKS Rossele Apartments, South by : Sy No.11/3 (1st Phase of Prakruthi Solitaire).

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Schedule-C : (Apartment hereby constructed by the DEVELOPER and delivered to the PUCHASER/S herein) An apartment measuring a super built-up area of 1800 Sq.ft Bearing Katha No.150200103101121104 and Katha extract no.8222/FF/K102 for 3 BHK Flat No.K-102 Located in the 1st Floor of K Block of the apartment called Prakruthi Solitaire developed on the Schedule-A mentioned property, together with 1 covered car parking space in the basement and right to use all common amenities and facilities SCHEDULE : East : Open Space, North : Open Space, West : Lobby, South : K-103.

For further details regarding inspection of property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore during office hours, or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, M/s.Mruthunjaya Recovery Agency Mr.Wassim Byahatti, Mob: 7899989333/ 9448520849, For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://baanknet.com, www.sbi.co.in**

Date : 04.06.2025
Place : Bengaluru.

Sd/- Authorized Officer
State Bank of India, SARB, J C Road, Bengaluru-560002.

EDITORIAL

If you really look closely, most overnight successes took a long time.
Steve Jobs

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— Ramnath Goenka

SINCARAZ: GEN Z RIVALRY DECLARES ITS INTENT FROM ROLAND-GARROS

BORG-MCENROE. Sampras-Agassi. Federer-Nadal. A dyadic rivalry between the best two racqueteers is the most satisfying modern translation of the medieval duel: a protracted war (minus the shooting) between two supremely talented and driven personages. On Sunday, the Law of Eternal Recurrence brought us the latest edition: Carlos Alcaraz and Jannik Sinner, whose rivalry is already branded as 'Sincaraz'. Many had wondered if tennis would lose its charm after the high-profile departures of the likes of Rafa Nadal, Roger Federer and Serena Williams. Like with all end-of-era doomsaying, they need not have bothered. The sport's next era is upon us. While Novak Djokovic ground his way to yet another Slam semifinal, 'Sincaraz' have portended much more than the fate of a single tournament. From early 2024, the Italian and the Spaniard have split the six Majors. On Paris's iconic red dirt, they etched out the reasons in longform—in fact, in the longest French Open final in history, a duel that blazed in white heat, like a littoral sun at high noon, with the clock on pause. One could see why Alcaraz, who only turned 22 last week, has been compared to the likes of Nadal. At one point in the final, the Spaniard was down three match points. But he summoned his will and ran himself through a brick wall to beat the Italian in five sets. Alcaraz already owns five Majors. You could say History is among them.

The Italian, 23, is harder to bracket, but he too has an array of weapons at his disposal. His shot-making from beyond the baseline is dazzling, while his serve is a valuable weapon. It is to Alcaraz's credit that he has dominated this rivalry, at least in recent times. The H2H is 8-4 for the latter, five of the eight wins in the last 18 months. When Wimbledon starts in less than three weeks, Alcaraz expects to add a sixth Major, as he hasn't lost at SW19 since a fourth-round exit in 2022. Conversely, Wimbledon is the only Grand Slam where the Italian has yet to make the final. For tennis fans, though, the sport is in safe hands—this most primal of racquet games thrives on personalities, historic matchups, and the drama of individual contests. Expect more from Sincaraz.

RIGHTS OF ALL CONSENTING ADULTS NOT UP FOR DEBATE

WHEN does an adult become an adult, free to make their own decisions and choose their own love, life, and future? India allows its youth to decide its political future from the age of 18, and yet family, society and the state too often infantilise and deny the same adults their rights and their agency. A recent case in point is a Madras High Court ruling on a habeas corpus petition. The female petitioner was the partner of a young woman in her 20s who was allegedly illegally confined by her parents. Complaints to the police about her fate had gone in vain. Finally, at court, the woman's mother told the judges that the petitioner had led her daughter astray. The court, noting that every parent cannot be like the late Justice Leila Seth, who openly accepted and advocated for her gay son (celebrated writer Vikram Seth), allowed the woman to go with the petitioner just as she had preferred. In handling the case, the court relied on Supreme Court guidelines from only last year in dealing with habeas petitions and pleas for police protection. Those guidelines also came from a similar case; only there, the Kerala High Court, instead of going by the preference of the woman detained by her parents, sent her for counselling.

It is not only in cases of LGBTQIA+ couples that matters have devolved into parental confinement and adults have had to turn to the courts for respite. The famous Hadiya case is one example of how the agency and rights of young people, especially women, are denied at the altar of parental preferences and societal compulsions.

The Madras High Court rightly pointed out that couples, cisgender heterosexual or otherwise, have the right to form their own families even outside the scope of traditional marriages. Yet, in India, gender, sexuality, caste and religion are grounds on which families and societies keep consenting adults apart, often violently and fatally. Worse, however, is the willingness of police and even the judiciary to back these antiquated notions and support errant parents rather than upholding the rights of consenting adults as guaranteed by the Constitution. Until that changes, judgments can set free individuals to live and love fully, only one at a time.

QUICK TAKE

THE SKEETER SCOURGE

MOSQUITOES have killed more people than any other cause. Billions worldwide are at risk from the bacteria and viruses they transmit. Scientists are developing gene-editing tools to make the species extinct. It involves using gene mutation to make females of the malaria-causing genus Anopheles be born without ovaries. The idea is the gene spreads through mating until no fertile females are left, and they all perish. However, ethics is involved here: can humans tinker with life or explore alternative methods? For instance, Indian scientists are experimenting with genetic engineering on mosquitoes to stop the growth of malaria-causing parasites in their guts. Should they disappear or buzz around without the bite?

The Pakistani deep state has invested in non-kinetic warfare. This shift signifies a new logic: if territory is difficult to breach, minds become the next terrain of war

NEW FRONTLINES OF TERRORISM AND THE PAKISTAN EQUATION

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FOR decades, the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir has served as the visible boundary between war and peace, infiltration and prevention, terror and counter-terror. It has also been the default focal point of Indian military strategy and Pakistan's proxy hybrid war, primarily kinetic. However, in 2025, the paradigm is shifting quite drastically. The LoC, while still active, and the kinetic domain in general, may no longer be the main front in the battle for Kashmir's stability. Instead, the new war fronts are dispersed, amorphous, and dangerously embedded within the digital, psychological, and ideological landscape. This is the classic grey zone strategy that has been long expected to manifest.

At the heart of this shift lies a question with major implications for India's internal security calculus: Does Pakistan still hold remote control over Kashmir's terrorism?

Recent indicators suggest that Pakistan's ability to infiltrate terrorists across the LoC physically has been severely degraded. Better fencing, aggressive patrolling, a robust counter-infiltration posture, and enhanced surveillance capabilities—both aerial and electronic—have reduced large-scale infiltration to a trickle. The classical model of launching fidayeen squads, guiding them across the Pir Panjal, and sustaining them with local overground workers is not easily feasible in most sectors. Yet, this does not mean that the threat has receded. Instead, the theatre has simply moved.

The Pakistani deep state, ever adaptive, has invested in non-kinetic warfare to offset its reduced kinetic options, fully aware that shifting to a counter-no-kinetic mode is never easy for India. Drone drops of weapons and narcotics in Punjab and Jammu have now become regular events. Encrypted digital communication for recruiting and guiding local youth without the need for physical handlers is on the rise; intercepting this is proving a major challenge in the current cycle of technology infusion. Deepfake videos and AI-generated propaganda blend radical religious messaging with disinformation about the Indian state and its security forces through social media. This shift signifies a new logic: if territory is difficult to breach, minds become the next terrain of war.

One of the most notable post-2019 developments was the emergence of hybrid terrorists—local youth with no prior record, recruited via encrypted apps and trained online to act as lone-wolf attackers. They don't cross the LoC. They don't train in Pakistani camps. They rarely operate in groups. Yet their actions serve the same end as those of their predecessors: psychological destabilisation and turbulence.

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In many cases, the "handler" is virtual, sitting in a safe house in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK), Rawalpindi, or sometimes even third countries like the UAE or the UK. Intelligence intercepts suggest that while physical guidance has reduced, ideological remote control remains very much in Pakistan's hands. However, that control is not absolute. Several factors have diluted Islamabad's influence.

First, Pakistan's economic crisis and internal fragmentation have weakened the focus and capacity of its security establishment. The Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) threat, rising sectarian violence, and civil-military friction have forced the Pakistan Army to look inward. The events following Operation Sindoor—India's massive retaliation after the Pahalgam attack—acted as a sobering moment, exposing the limits of Pakistan's escalation.

Second, international pressure has mounted. The FATF grey-listing (from which Pakistan only recently emerged), coupled with increased global scrutiny of terror financing and radical clerics, has made the old methods harder to sustain. Third, there is growing resentment within parts of the Kashmiri population—not widespread, but perceptible—about being used as pawns in a conflict that increasingly lacks moral, political, or even theological legitimacy. The local support base for militancy has eroded, particularly as development projects and normalisation measures following the repeal of Article 370 gain traction.

Yet, despite all this, Pakistan retains two dangerous levers: ideological resonance and technological asymmetry, both in the irregular warfare mode. While Pakistan may no longer guide every terrorist operation, it is heavily invested in shaping the narratives. Its Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) division is no longer just a military mouthpiece—it is an information warfare machine. Videos, social media influencers, digital clerics, and misinformation campaigns often seek to exploit communal fissures within India, frame state action as majoritarian aggression, and portray Kashmir as a Muslim suffering under Hindu rule.

Moreover, deepfakes—AI-generated content mimicking Indian Army officials, Kashmiri leaders, or even fake 'testimonies' of human rights violations—are now being used to spread doubt, fear, and anger. These are hard to trace, harder to rebut in real-time, and their impact lingers far longer than a bullet's damage. Add to this the spread of dark web-based radical content, and you have an ecosystem of psychological warfare that requires a different kind of response: not just security operations but narrative building, civic engagement, and digital literacy.

In 2025, Pakistan's hold over Kashmiri militancy is neither total nor irrelevant. It is fragmented, adaptive, and strategic. It is no longer about controlling every action; it is about influencing the ecosystem that breeds radicalisation.

This has implications for how India secures Kashmir. Hard power must continue along the LoC, but it cannot be the primary response to an ideologically distributed threat. Counter-radicalisation requires sharper investment—through local clergy, civil society, and cyber-surveillance units. India must continue to expose Pakistan's duplicity at international forums but also invest in regional partnerships—particularly with moderate Muslim powers like the UAE, Indonesia, and Saudi Arabia—to counter Pakistan's Islamic narrative projection. Technology must be weaponised not just for surveillance but to shape counter-narratives. This remains an underdeveloped domain despite the growing urgency.

As we mark a new phase in Jammu and Kashmir, it is clear that while the LoC still matters, the real battleground is now in the minds of the youth, the devices in their hands, and the echo chambers of cyberspace. Pakistan's role may look diminished, but it is actually enhanced and simpler. Its strategy has progressively evolved—from infiltration to influence and from fedayeen to cognitive feeds.

We must maintain optimum operational force levels to hold the periphery, but the centre of gravity now lies elsewhere, which needs a hybrid approach more than ever before. A comprehensive review of the non-kinetic dimension of counterterrorism and the role of security forces is called for.

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BUSINESS CAN BRING INDIA, CHINA CLOSER

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BUILDING BUSINESSES

INDIA and China have had close people-to-people relations for centuries. Chanakya and Sun Tzu were approximate contemporaries, a hundred years apart. India has historically excelled in relationship-building with other nations through travel, trade, and thought. The three Ts were strong glues. The Tea Horse Road carried a flourishing trade. The spread of Buddhism had a mercantile streak, as highlighted by Devdutt Pattanaik in his recent column for *The New Indian Express*. Another relevant article on a syncretic vision to heal our divided world was published by this newspaper earlier this month.

When a truncated India encountered a unified China in the 1950s, the frontier politics of British India opened differences. Differences have been around for eight decades, even as soft power has influenced both sides for centuries. In future, there is potential for benefit if Chanakya and Sun Tzu can collaborate through business. For two large neighbours, that is worthwhile.

My experience of China is only through business. Trade, travel, and thoughts bring people together. A young Jamsetji Tata, the founder of Tata, went for training in Shanghai around 1860. On my first visit in 2009, I learned that Avan Villa at 458, Wulumuqi North Road in Shanghai, was owned by Bejan Dadabhoy Tata, a distant uncle of JRD Tata. As a Tata Director, I visited a subsidiary called NTACO in the Jingning Industrial Economic Zone, near Nanjing, which manufactures plastic injection-moulded automotive components. I also attended the inauguration of NTACO's second unit near Changshu in 2015. Later, a third company came up to trade in automotive components. Tata in China has annual revenues of $8 billion and employs thousands through Tata Consultancy, Jaguar Land Rover, TACO, Tata Technologies, and Tata International. A joint venture, Chery-JLR Automotive, manufactures cars in Changshu.

China claims that Tibet has been part of it since the fall of the Qing dynasty around 1911. Therefore, in 1950, China took over Tibet. The role of India in extricating the Dalai Lama from Tibet caused tension with China. In 1962, China and India fought a Himalayan war. Since then, there have been skirmishes and periodic tensions leading up to the clashes in 2021 in the Galwan Valley. For six decades now, India and China have viewed each other with suspicion. In 2007, Professor Tarun Khanna of Harvard Business School felt that the opening of the Nathu La pass in Tibet reactivated the world's highest customs point for trade between India and China. Both nations now appear to desire longer-term ties, although the terms have yet to be developed. Their foreign ministers met in Kazan, Russia, in 2024. The meeting was reported as "a tactical thaw rather than a strategic shift away from Sino-Indian rivalry" by Tanvi Madan of the Brookings Institution.

Over the past thirty years, despite border tensions, trade between India and China has grown from $0.25 billion in the 1990s to over $120 billion in 2024, albeit in an unbalanced manner. Between 1920 and 1940, China published twenty-seven books based on Gandhi and Gandhism. When the Government of Zanzibar and East Africa enacted the Asian Ordinance in 1906, 1,100 Chinese stood beside 8,000 Indians to protest it. At the centenary celebrations at Visva Bharati University, Tagore's 1924 statement from his China visit was recalled by Ma Jia, chargé d'affaires of the Chinese embassy. "India has been one of China's closest relatives, and China and India have enjoyed a time-honoured and affectionate brotherhood," Tagore had said.

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> At a time when both India and China are marching towards regaining their past strength, there is immense potential for mutual benefit if both can collaborate through business

Apart from people-to-people contact, there are geographical and geopolitical factors. It is a circle around the South China Sea, encompassing China, India and some Southeast Asian nations. Ken Myers of Texas first drew this circle two decades ago, and his nom de plume, Valeriepieris, became associated with the idea. Professor Danny Quah, Dean of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy and Professor Riaz Shah of Hult International Business School refined it.

As per the UN World Population Prospects, an estimated 4.2 billion people live within the circle, compared to 3.8 billion outside. However, the land area accounts for only 15 percent of the planet's total area. Imagine the density. Tightly packed people of China and India must either adjust to live peacefully or fight to extinction. The choice is obvious. Both nations are culturally strong and are aware of their cultural heritage. Both are economically marching towards regaining their past strength, albeit at different stages and with varying outcomes. China has been quiet but strong in discipline and pragmatism. India has been both noisy and strong in creativity and ideas.

Like China, India must also invest heavily in R&D to bring this opportunity to life. Consider that since 2000, China's investment in research has increased by 18 times, reaching over $750 billion. No wonder China has become highly competent in new technologies and research. Chinese technology joint ventures in India, spanning electronics, automobiles, pharmaceuticals, financial services, and artificial intelligence, are promising. This can work only if China too wants it, and policies must change in this regard. China developed rapidly by combining Western technology with Chinese manufacturing. India could combine Chinese technology with Indian manufacturing, initially producing for India but later for export.

There is a role for business leaders and government through promoting travel, thoughts, and trade. Studies by university students, tourism initiatives, joint ventures, and other endeavours, rather than just short-term trades, all contribute to this effort. They are proven instruments in geopolitics. Circumstances make allies of nations.

Will it happen in the short term? Probably not. Some leaders must shift from a competitive to a collaborative mentality. The good news is there are signs that leaders are thinking along these lines. It would be desirable if India and China brought Chanakya and Sun Tzu together. *(Views are personal)*
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Counter action

Ref: *India ignores Pak calls on IWT* (June 9). The commendable response by the Government of India will be a blow to Pakistan. This move will help the power and agriculture sector in India. Not answering Pakistan's requests establishes silence as the best killer.
Adinarayan Prabhukhot, e-mail

Take stock

Ref: *Retain to train* (June 9). Premier academic institutions like IIT along with the concerned authorities must put any brain drain from India in check. At-home talents like IIT students are assets to the nation and must be further trained and utilised for indigenous developments matching global standards.
Jiji Panicker K, Alappuzha

Next leap

Ref: *Axiom-4 space missions will boost ISRO's future crewed trips* (June 9). Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla's expression of honor is not only a personal milestone but also exhibits India's rising prominence in global space exploration. His participation in something "far greater" highlights humanity's drive to explore beyond itself.
As'ad Kabir Nagari, e-mail

Historic battle

Ref: *Don Carlos: Back from brink* (June 9). The finals defied logic, physics, and every ounce of expectation. The battle will live forever in Roland-Garros' folklore. The seismic nature of the titans' successive encounters confirm the rising presence of a captivating new era in men's tennis.
R Sivakumar, Chennai

Shields up

Ref: *Renewed infiltration efforts by ISI in J&K* (June 9). IB reports reveal Pakistan's use of drones for real-time surveillance to aid border infiltrations. Drones expose patrol gaps and terrain advantages. The Pahalgam massacre proves Operation Sindoor is far from over. India must remain vigilant and adapt to such tactics.
R S Narula, Patiala

Spiritual read

Ref: *Rediscovering Valmiki Ramayana* (June 9). The Valmiki Ramayana must be studied with deep love and respect for Rama, Sita, Hanuman, and other reverend figures. Their qualities and its impact on society is paramount. It is one of the classical literatures that have been truly embraced by our hearts and thoughts.
R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

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POSTS OF THE DAY

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From economy to inflation, people do not want to remember the period of paralysis due to Cong's policies... Cong has attacked democratic institutions many times

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
In Bihar, 891 girls are being born per 1,000 boys. This ratio was 964 in 2020, which decreased to 908 in 2021 and stood at only 891 in 2022. What is happening...?

D Raja @ComradeDRaja
Who is Bharat Mata? For us, it is the woman working in agricultural fields, it is the tribal woman working in forests, it is the teachers... woman serving in defence forces

'Need to connect farms to roads for better market supply'

For the first time, 2,170 scientists from ICAR have interacted directly with farmers to exchange knowledge, says Agriculture Minister **Shivraj Singh Chouhan**

UNION Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare **Shivraj Singh Chouhan** has launched a 15-day nationwide campaign, 'Visit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan', to educate farmers about new techs related to seeds, chemicals, and best practices before the Kharif crop sowing season begins with the goal of enhancing production. He tells **Jitendra Choubey** that 2,170 expert teams, each comprising at least four scientists from Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), universities, research institutions, government departments, and farmer producer organisations, will visit over 65,000 villages across 723 districts between May 29 and June 12. **Excerpts**:

Verbatim

What is your assessment and farmers' response? How is this yatra different from previous campaigns?
We have already engaged with millions of farmers. For the first time, a team of 2,170 scientists from the Indian Council for Agricultural Research has interacted directly with farmers, creating a valuable exchange of knowledge. Farmers learn about soil quality, nutrients, and pest control, while scientists gain insights into the challenges farmers face. During my visit to the Kisan Vigyan Kendra in Pune, I saw the initiative mobilising farmers to share their problems and seek solutions. I met growers of grapes, capsicum, tomatoes, and chilies, and I'm pleased to report that horticultural farmers are earning substantial incomes, with many young people returning to farming.

Why isn't the focus on crops like mustard and pulses which India doesn't produce much? Recent data show a decline in mustard production, and pulses still fall short of India's needs.
It is true that we are unable to meet our production requirements related to pulses and oilseeds and are dependent on imports. However, we have increased our production overall. This year our pulses production estimation shows that it has reached an all-time high, i.e. 252.4 LMT in 2024-25, against last year's production of 242.5 LMT. However, urad production has decreased. Production estimates of rapeseed and mustard reduced to 126.06 LMT against last year's production of 132.6 LMT. This yatra also focuses on how to take new technology to farmers to increase oilseeds and pulses production further.

Under the Digital Agriculture Mission, the government is trying to address farmers' problems on early warning systems to protect crops. We are going to create digital platforms, fostering a modernised agricultural ecosystem.

Farmers in Pune are struggling with poor road infra, affecting transportation of their grapes and tomatoes. They are also facing delays in receiving farm subsidies.
Under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) or rural road construction programme, our government has connected all villages to the nearest towns, cities, and district headquarters. But connecting farms to the nearest roads is the duty of state governments. Different state governments have taken initiatives to connect farms to roads to improve farm produce supply.

A recent report shows that farmers' income didn't double by 2022-23. There is an overall shortfall of 25%. Why is the government reluctant to legalise MSP?
I do not agree with such a report. If you want to know the condition of farmers, come with me in the fields. I am going to different states and finding farmers earning lakhs through vegetable and grape production.

We will have to give a minimum assurance to the farmer, but that is not the solution. There is a need to focus on agricultural diversification, increasing production, reducing costs and intercropping. You can grow many things by doing intercropping. In this yatra, I am also telling the stories of many progressive farmers have reduced their input costs by diversifying their fields. I also understand their problems so that other farmers can take inspiration and make efforts to solve them.

Farmers report that they didn't get timely weather update to act due to the government's discontinuation of district-level agrometeorological services. Should these services be revived to help farmers with weather extremes?
Under the Digital Agriculture Mission, the government has been trying to address farmers' problems related to early warning systems to protect crops. Under the DAM, we are going to create digital platforms, fostering a modernised agricultural ecosystem. We are establishing an advanced rain gauge system with an AI model in every panchayat and block. The new tech will help farmers with high precision about early warning systems.

Two gene-edited rice varieties were recently launched. There is a campaign against them, saying they are the same GMO under the litigation, but disguised differently.
Some people frequently create controversy surrounding new technology. We are committed to adopting innovative technologies to increase rice production in limited areas and to replace nearly 5 million hectares of paddy cultivation with pulses and oilseeds. Two rice varieties, Kamala and Pusa DST Rice 1, have the potential to transform India's paddy fields, increasing productivity by 30% and 20%, respectively. Both varieties are drought-tolerant, early-ripening, produce less methane, and require less nitrogen. We decided to exempt it from the biosafety regulations outlined in Rules 7-11 of the 1989 Environment (Protection) Act. Current genomic tech enhances productivity by utilising living organisms from native crop species, rather than incorporating foreign microorganisms or bacteria, hence considered free from regulation.

What would be the next step after end of the yatra?
Each state will appoint a nodal officer who will work closely with scientists to compile reports from every province and agro-climatic zone. After gathering these insights, we'll collaborate with experts to develop an innovative farming strategy. This initiative truly embodies PM Narendra Modi's vision for a 'self-sufficient India', aimed at enhancing agricultural production and increasing farmer incomes through cutting-edge scientific techniques. Together, we can cultivate a brighter future!

Milestones achieved in Modi rule: BJP

MUKESH RANJAN & RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

HOME Minister Amit Shah and BJP president JP Nadda on Monday hailed the 11 years of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government, saying that the country is moving decisively towards becoming a secure, self-reliant and developed nation, an achievement that will be recorded in "golden letters".

In a post on X, Shah, while highlighting the achievements of the Modi government, said that the era has marked a significant transformation in India's internal security and national confidence.

"11 years of Seva has also proved to be a milestone for national security. Naxalism is on its last leg, peace has been established in Jammu and Kashmir and the Northeast, and India now responds to terrorism by entering terrorists' homes. This shows the changing picture of India under the Modi government," he said.

During the "11 years of seva", the speed and scale of the country's development have been changed by 'Minimum Government, Maximum Governance', he added. "PM Shri @narendramodi ji brought farmers, women, backwards, Dalits and marginalised to the centre of governance and created a work culture of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas instead of appeasement," he shared.

BJP chief J P Nadda, I&B Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw at the party office | SAYANTAN GHOSH

He asserted that with the beginning of Modi 3.0, the nation is "rapidly progressing towards development and self-reliance with the power of reform, performance and transformation." Shah said that the vision for India becoming number one across all sectors remains steadfast and will continue to bring "positive changes in the lives of the countrymen".

Meanwhile, Nadda, while praising the 11 years of the Modi government, called the period transformative, one that will be written in "golden letters".

Addressing the media at a press conference, Nadda stated that the Prime Minister has transformed the country's political culture since 2014 by ushering in a new era of development-oriented politics. In contrast, the previous Congress government was characterised by "corruption, scam and appeasement" politics.

Nadda also hailed the government for its apt handling of security challenges and said, "When Uri attack was carried out, the PM said that the sacrifice of our soldiers will not go in vain- and soon after that, surgical strikes were carried out against terrorists."

He then went on to add that a similar approach was taken after the Pahalgam terror attack, as the PM has set up a "zero tolerance" against terrorism and declared that any act of terror would be treated as an act of war against India.

Refuting non-BJP-ruled states' allegations against the Centre on fund release and other issues, Nadda said the Centre had never withheld funds based on political differences. "The Modi government has always worked in the spirit of cooperative federalism," he said. Taking a swipe at the opposition over demonetisation, Nadda said, "While some parties tried to instigate people for political gain, the common man stood in queues for hours and supported the move."

Nadda also claimed that extreme poverty in India had reduced by 80 per cent over the past 11 years and that the government had worked for all sections of society, including SCs, STs and OBCs. He also cited the repeal of Article 370, abolition of triple talaq, Waqf amendment, demonetisation, and the women's quota bill among the bold decisions of the government.

Rahul demands timeline for digital electoral roll data for Haryana, Maha

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AS the row over 'Maharashtra poll match fixing' allegations continues, Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Monday urged the poll body to announce the exact date by which EC will hand over the electoral roll data for Haryana and Maharashtra from 2009.

Tagging a news report, which said that the EC has cleared the way for sharing electoral roll data for Haryana and Maharashtra from 2009 to 2024, Gandhi wrote on X that 'it is a first good step taken by the EC to hand over the electoral roll data'. He also sought to know when the data will be handed over in a digital, machine-readable format.

The news report claimed that the EC has cleared the way for sharing the electoral-roll data for Haryana and Maharashtra from 2009 to 2024, following an assurance it gave to the Delhi High Court earlier in the year.

There was, however, no official word from the EC on the reported move as yet.

Gandhi said, "Good first step taken by EC to hand over voter rolls. Can the EC please announce the exact date by which this data will be handed over in a digital, machine-readable format?" he asked.

In December last year, Congress MP Randeep Singh Surjewala moved Delhi High Court seeking the electoral rolls for elections held in Haryana and Maharashtra between 2009 and 2024.

Last week, the Chief Electoral Officers (CEOs) of Haryana and Maharashtra passed orders on Surjewala's plea to allow him to obtain electoral roll data from relevant district and election officers.

After Gandhi sought the EC's response on his article alleging rigging in last year's Maharashtra Assembly election, sources in the poll authority said on Sunday that the constitutional body would respond only if the leader of opposition writes to it directly. However, Congress has refuted the charges citing two formal letters to EC on 10th December and 7th February on the same.

Echoing the same charges, Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge said, "The article authored by Rahul Gandhi, published in multiple national and regional newspapers, raises grave questions about the transparency and integrity of the electoral process, particularly in the context of the recently concluded 2024 Maharashtra Assembly elections,".

"In response to this article, a letter surfaced purportedly from the Election Commission of India. However, we categorically state that the authenticity of this letter remains questionable. As Gandhi rightly pointed out addressing the ECI: "You are a Constitutional body. Releasing unsigned, evasive notes to intermediaries is not the way to respond to serious questions," Kharge wrote on X.

RTI: 10 K'taka institutes not paying stipends to med interns, NMC silent

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

EVEN as the National Medical Commission (NMC) continues to ignore the issue of medical colleges not paying stipends to their interns, states like Karnataka, Maharashtra, West Bengal, and Gujarat top the list of having the most institutes out of the 60 in the country that are not paying any compensation, a series of RTIs have revealed.

Although 60 medical colleges - 33 government institutes and 27 private colleges - do not pay stipends, another 50 pay nominal stipends of less than ₹5,000, some even ₹ 2,000.

An RTI filed by Dr K.V. Babu has shown that as many as 10 of the 60 institutes not paying stipends are in Karnataka, which includes six government and four private medical colleges. Karnataka is followed by Gujarat (three government and four private medical colleges), Maharashtra (six government and one private college), and West Bengal (six government and one private college).

Telangana is not paying stipends in three private and two government colleges. Others are Andhra Pradesh (four government institutes), UP (three government colleges), Tamil Nadu (three private colleges), Assam (two government colleges), Madhya Pradesh (two private colleges), and Delhi (two private colleges), as per an RTI reply, dated April 29.

The response was to an RTI filed by Dr Babu, who has been pursuing the issue since last year, and had sought the names of medical colleges not paying stipends to their interns.

The Kerala-based RTI activist filed another RTI on April 2 seeking NMC's stand against such medical colleges, and was informed that "NMC is the regulatory body which issues guidelines, regulations from time to time."

"The implementation of the guidelines is solely at the discretion of the state authorities concerned under which the medical college/institute is located," the RTI reply said.

Dr Babu said, "The position taken by NMC is absurd. Are they expecting the director of medical education or state medical councils to act against the governments for nonpayment of stipends in 33 government medical colleges? If so, under which law?"

"If it is not the responsibility of the NMC to enforce their regulations regarding stipends of UGs and PGs, then why did they issue a show cause notice on November 28, 2024? Their documents show more than 110 medical colleges are not paying stipulated stipends," Dr Babu, an ophthalmologist, added.

He further said that NMC has the power and responsibility to take action against medical colleges that don't comply with the regulations under the MSME regulations 2023.
As per the Maintenance of Standards of Medical Education Regulations (MSME) regulations, 2023, which were gazetted on September 23, if any regulation, including non-payment of stipends to interns and postgraduate students, is violated, several steps can be taken against the erring medical college and institution.

Silent elderly crisis amid rapid demographic shift

VISMAY BASU @ New Delhi

INDIA is witnessing a silent but profound demographic shift as its elderly population (aged 60 and above) grows at an unprecedented rate, now making up over 10% of the total population. This figure is projected to double to nearly 20%—or 34.7 crore people—by 2050. Yet the surge is unfolding against the backdrop of economic insecurity, eroding family support systems, and glaring healthcare gaps.

These findings come from a report, 'India's Ageing Society: The Landscape Today' by Give Grants India', which draws on data from the India Ageing Report 2023 (jointly prepared by UNFPA India and the International Institute for Population Sciences), along with research from NITI Aayog and the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

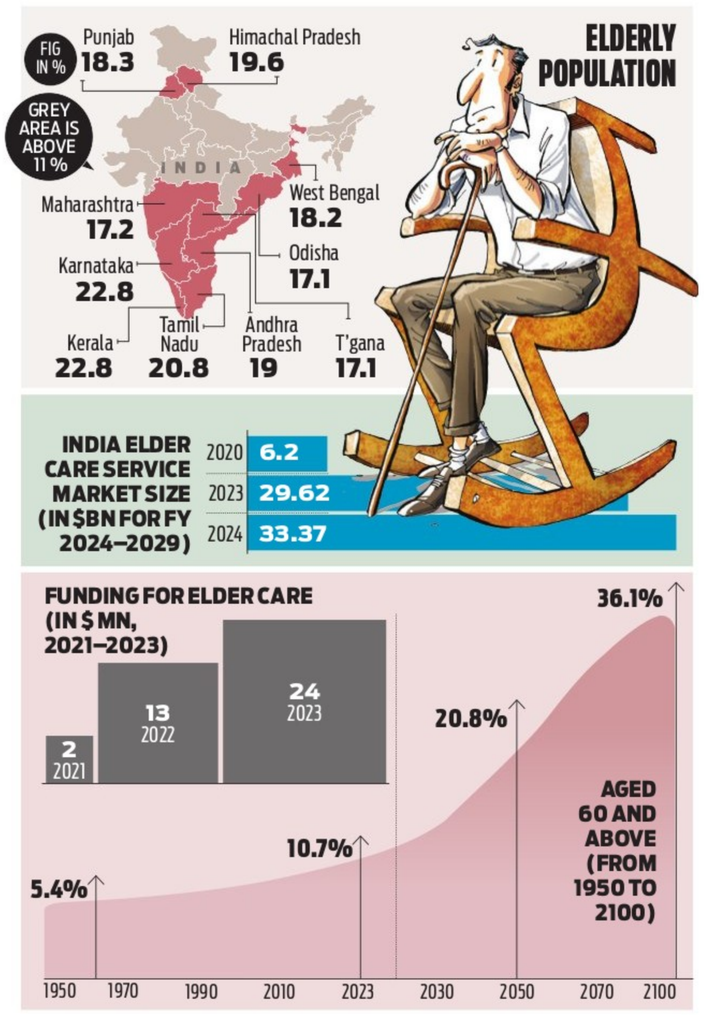
Only 29% of elderly receive pensions, leaving the vast majority financially vulnerable, the report says. Traditional family-based care structures, particularly in urban settings, are under strain, leaving ageing adults to fend for themselves with limited income and inconsistent access to healthcare.

The healthcare system, the report says, is ill-equipped to meet the needs of a rapidly ageing population. Nearly half of India's elderly suffer from hypertension, 43% from diabetes, and over one-third from arthritis. Despite the chronic conditions, India has only 270 trained geriatricians to serve over 14 crore older adults. Palliative care remains either unavailable or prohibitively expensive, and public insurance schemes like PMJAY currently reach just 25% of seniors.

Women, who are more likely to live longer, face compounded vulnerabilities—making up 71% of reported elder abuse victims. Social isolation is another concern, exacerbated by digital exclusion: 59% of seniors lack access to digital devices and fewer than 20% are digitally literate, limiting their access to information.

Infrastructure for elder care remains minimal. India has just 1,000 old-age homes—mainly in urban areas, with many offering substandard care.

Private sector innovations such as luxury retirement homes and high-end assistive technologies serve the wealthiest 1%. Public welfare programs like the Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme and PMJAY offer some support, but the report finds their impact limited by poor coordination and reach.



TIGER ATTACK

A 65-year-old man was mauled to death by a tiger in the buffer zone of the Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve (TATR) in Maharashtra's Chandrapur district on Monday, an official said.

3 HELD IN UP FOR ATTEMPTING TO BURN DEAD COW

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	37	27	Mumbai	31	28
Bhopal	39	28	Panaji	33	28
Jaipur	42	30	Patna	39	32
Amritsar	44	28	Lucknow	41	33
Chennai	35	28	Port Blair	29	26
Kolkata	36	28	Imphal	30	22
Srinagar	29	15	Chandigarh	41	29

6-hr phone call in 1 night, haste to book tickets help nab Sonam

Indore woman who went missing on honeymoon in Meghalaya held for husband's murder

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

A six-hour-long telephonic conversation between Sonam Raghuvanshi and her plywood firm's employee-cum alleged friend on a single night, her eagerness to finalise a honeymoon trip to Meghalaya and her pressure on her husband Raja Raghuvanshi to wear jewellery on the trip were believed to have guided investigators to focus on Kushwah and her as key suspects in the Raja Raghuvanshi murder case.

A joint operation by the Meghalaya police and their Madhya Pradesh counterparts in Indore, which spanned approximately ten hours, resulted in the arrest of Kushwah (21) and his two henchmen from Indore and Lalitpur (UP) between 7 pm on Sunday and 5 am on Monday.

It started with the arrest of Akash Rajput (19) from Lalitpur district. He was brought to Indore by late Sunday evening, after which the joint operation led to the arrest of prime suspect Kushwah and other key henchmen, including Vishal Chauhan (22), from Indore's Nandbag area.

Raj's third henchman, Anand Kurmi (23) -- who joined Vishal and Akash in allegedly killing Raghuvanshi in Meghalaya on May 23 -- was arrested a few hours later at around 11.30 am from his relative's house in Sagar district of MP's Bundelkhand region.

How and when the murder plot was hatched

Sonam and Raja Raghuvanshi had got married on May 11. Four days later, she returned to her parental home for some post-marriage rituals. Sonam reportedly had a telephonic conversation with her plywood firm's employee, Raj Singh Kushwah, on May 16-17. The next day, Kushwah met his old friends, Akash, Vishal, and Anand at a café in Indore's Super Corridor, where the murder plot was possibly hatched.

It was within an hour from Kushwah's arrest that Sonam emerged (after mysteriously missing for a fortnight) a thousand kilometres away at the popular Kashi Dhaba in Ankushpur village of eastern UP's Ghazipur district at around 1.30 am on Monday.

"The criminal case is registered in Meghalaya, so the entire operation was planned as per their inputs. We only helped as local police in the investigation and subsequent overnight operation in Indore. All other aspects related to the suspects and their role in the case will be made public by the Meghalaya police based on questioning of the suspects by the northeastern state's police. The Meghalaya police are taking the arrested foursome on transit remand to the northeastern state," ADCP-Crime Rajesh Dandotiya said in Indore.

Sonam and Raja Raghuvanshi (whose family is in the transport business) got married on May 11. Four days later, Sonam returned to her parental home for some post-marriage rituals. According to sources privy to the investigation, Sonam had a long telephonic conversation with her Kushwah between 9 pm and 3 am on May 16-17. The following day, Kushwah met his old friends, Akash, Vishal, and Anand (all four of whom lived in Indore's Nandbag area), at a café in Indore's Super Corridor area, where the murder plot was possibly hatched.

It was likely a couple of days later that she planned a honeymoon trip to Assam and Meghalaya, booked the tickets and then told her husband. Also, she did not book the return tickets.

"Raja wasn't in the mood to go to Meghalaya just within ten days of marriage. Sonam booked the tickets and forced him to wear the gold chain, gold rings, and bracelet on the honeymoon trip, which our mother-in-law opposed," Raja's two elder sisters-in-law told journalists in Indore.

Police suspect the possibility of Sonam's insistence on making Raja wear a gold chain and rings on the trip, being part of the murder plot to make it look like a case of robbery-cum-murder.

Additional SP dead in IED blast in C'garh's Sukma, two other officers injured

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

AN Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) was killed and two officers injured in a pressure IED blast while patrolling in Chhattisgarh's Sukma district, about 500 km south of Raipur, on Monday. This marks the first fatality of a high-ranking police officer in the state after 14 years amid intensified anti-Naxalite operations.

ASP (Konta Division) **Akash Rao Girepunje**, Sub-Divisional Officer of Police Bhanupratap Chandrakar, and Station House Officer Sonal Gwala sustained injuries in the blast. All were shifted to Konta Hospital for treatment. Girepunje, who lost both legs in the explosion, later succumbed to his injuries. He was 42. A native of Raipur, ASP Giripunje was patrolling with his team on the Konta–Errabore route in the wake of a 'Bharat Bandh' call given by the banned outfit Communist Party of India (Maoist) on June 10 when the blast occurred.

CM Vishnu Deo Sai expressed grief over the death of ASP Girepunje and warned that the Maoists would pay the price for such cowardly acts. The day is not far when they (Naxals) will be wiped out from Chhattisgarh."

Inspector General of Police (Bastar Range) Sundarraj P also condoled the ASP's death, saying, "It is extremely unfortunate to lose such a brave warrior in this dastardly attack by Maoists. The supreme sacrifice of our ASP will not go in vain. Any attempt by Maoists to break the morale of the security forces will fail." He further appealed to all police personnel and forces deployed in the region to keep their morale high.

Meanwhile, the injured officers were reported to be out of danger and airlifted to Raipur for further medical treatment.

Maoists are notorious for using IEDs to target security personnel, innocent civilians, including women & children, and even cattle. Over the past three-and-a-half decades, around 500 security personnel have been killed in the fight against these Left-wing extremists.

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CM Saini's surprise visit delights Karnal villagers

The residents of Karnal's Fafdana were in for a surprise as Haryana CM Nayab Singh Saini — who was on his way back from the state-level Maharana Pratap Jayanti celebrations held at Assandh's Salwan — made a pit stop at their village. Getting off his vehicle, CM Saini headed straight toward a group of villagers huddled under a tree. Wide-eyed with astonishment, the locals patiently answered every question the CM asked about the development issues being faced in the area. Later in the journey, Saini's convoy also had a stopover in Jalmana village, where he again seized the opportunity to mingle with local residents and traders.

AAP pulls out all stops ahead of June 19 bypoll

With the high-stakes Ludhiana (West) byelection slated for June 19 fast approaching, AAP is pulling out all stops to woo urban voters. The state Cabinet gave its nod to the land pooling policy for 27 towns and cities during a meet chaired by the CM last Monday. The following day, it okayed a proposal to waive off the loans taken by 4,727 families belonging to the SC community that amount to a staggering `68 crore. Then on Wednesday it cleared an amendment to the Punjab Shops and Commercial Establishments Act of 1958 to reduce compliance burdens on 95% of small businesses.

Cracks appear in Punjab Congress leadership

Even during an election season, the grand old party fails to put up a united front. Every now and then, internal rifts make headlines, much to the embarrassment of the top Congress leadership. And the party just can't catch a break! The posters released for its Ludhiana (West) candidate, Bharat Bhushan Ashu, have renewed speculation of a power play. Why? Because they notably don't feature photos of state unit president Amarinder Singh Raja Warring and Lok Sabha MP from Gurdaspur Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa. While the party may insist that all is well, the divide couldn't be more apparent.

YouTuber held from Punjab in judicial custody

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

A Mohali court on Monday sent Punjab-based YouTuber Jasbir Singh to judicial custody for 14 days, scheduling the next hearing for June 23. Meanwhile, a female friend of the espionage accused was questioned for hours by the Punjab Police.

The 32-year-old woman friend of Singh was questioned for hours by the Special Operation Cell. Sources said the woman hails from Jalandhar. She reportedly revealed during questioning that Singh had taken her to Delhi three or four times and had even accompanied him to the invitation-only Pakistan Day event, hosted by the Pakistan High Commission. Although they were without an official invite, Singh reportedly had close ties with Pakistan operative Ehsan-ur-rahim alias Danish.

Sources said Singh had been providing her financial support for some time. The woman's phone and social media accounts are being examined.

Singh was also allegedly in touch with Pakistani Intelligence Operative Shakir alias Jutt Randhawa, member of a terror-backed espionage network, besides Jyoti Malhotra, whose judicial remand was extended by a fortnight by a Hisar court on Tuesday.

Special audit of helicopter services along U'khand Char Dham route soon

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN light of the recent mishap involving a Kestrel Aviation helicopter in Uttarakhand on Saturday (June 7) and a spate of accidents in the recent past along the Char Dham route, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on Monday said it is considering curtailing helicopter operations in the state.

The DGCA has already suspended the operations of Kestrel Aviation Pvt Ltd pending investigations into the June 7 mishap in which its helicopter was involved. Besides, another operator was suspended last month. In a related development, two shuttle operators ferrying to Kedarnath were found to have violated standard operating protocols on Monday and their operations were temporarily suspended.

"Directives have been issued to all helicopter operators, restricting operations to OGE (Out of Ground Effect) conditions until further orders. As a precautionary measure, DGCA is also reviewing the necessity of curtailing helicopter operations to Char Dham if required," a DGCA release said.

Elaborating on OGE, a senior DGCA official said this permits only less load to be carried in each aircraft. "For Kedarnath operations, if done in OGE, it will entail a minimum of one passenger less in every sortie for AS350 type of helicopter. For Bell 407 type of helicopter, operations will have to be curtailed to only one or two shuttles followed by a refuelling halt." Presently, operations are in IGE (In Ground Effect) and this allows a higher amount of load to be carried.

Operators suspended

On Monday, two helicopter operators conducting shuttle and charter services to Kedarnath from their respective helipads failed to adhere to SOPs, particularly regarding proper helicopter parking procedures, the DGCA said, adding, "... their operations were suspended for two hours."

Modi to visit Bihar for 4th time this year on June 20

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi will be back in Bihar on June 20, the fourth time this year and his seventh visit to the state after he took oath for the third term in June 2024. This time around, Modi will visit Siwan, considered a stronghold of main opposition RJD, where he is scheduled to address a 'mega political rally.'

A team of senior BJP leaders on Monday visited Siwan to take stock of preparations for the Modi rally.

During the RJD regime, then RJD MP Mohammad Shahabuddin was said to call the shots in Siwan; merely his name spelt terror across Bihar, observers say. The don-turned-politician's family is considered close to RJD chief Lalu Prasad to this day.

On June 30, PM Modi had addressed a rally at Bikramganj in Rohtas district, a part of Shahabad region where NDA performed poorly both in the 2024 Lok Sabha and 2020 assembly elections. Earlier, he visited Bhagalpur and Madhubani.

From an administrative point of view, entire state has been divided into nine major regions. Shahabad region comprises Bhojpur, Buxar, Rohtas and Kaimur districts where Opposition's Grand Alliance won 15 out of 22 seats in 2020 assembly polls.

OPPN TALLY IN 2020 ASSEMBLY

- Shahabad: 15 of 22 seats
- Magadh: 16 of 25 seats
- Patna: 10 out of 21 seats
- Kosi: 6 out of 11 seats
- Mithilanchal: 18 of 47 seats
- Tirhut: 11 of 42 seats
- Saran, which includes Siwan: 15 out of 24 seats

In Magadh region, which comprises Gaya Ji, Aurangabad, Nawada and Jehanabad, the opposition bloc secured win on 16 out of 25 seats.

A senior BJP leader said the PM's rally has been finalised in areas where the Opposition bloc performed better than the NDA in previous assembly elections. PM will announce several development projects for the region ahead of polls to woo voters.

For NDA Shahabad region and adjoining Magadh region may prove to be a challenging battleground as it could win only 18 out of 49 seats in the two regions in the last election.

Union ministers Chirag Paswan and Jitan Ram Manjhi besides former Union minister Upendra Kushwaha have been roped in to improve NDA's performance in Shahabad and Magadh regions.

Kushwaha told the press on Monday that the NDA could pull a spectacular performance in Shahabad and Magadh regions if all its constituents – BJP, JD(U), LJP(RV), HAM and RLM – contest the election in complete coordination. "A message should go across all sections of the society that NDA is fully united and contesting elections without any misgiving to improve its seat tally in both regions," he said.

Fake police station operating for 1 year in Bihar

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

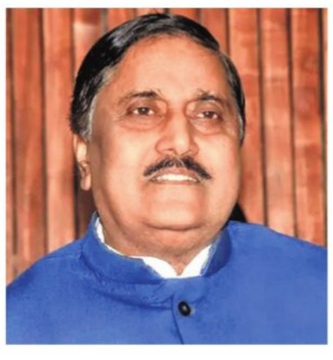
THE Bihar Police on Monday busted a fake police station that had been operating from the premises of a government school in Mohini village of Purnea district for over a year.

However, Rahul Kumar Sah, the alleged mastermind, is currently absconding, and the police have launched a manhunt to nab him. Superintendent of Police (SP), Purnea Kartikey Sharma said that a special police team has been constituted to investigate the matter.

According to police, Sah posed as a recruiter for what was called 'Gramin Raksha Dal', charging the local youth between ₹2,500 and ₹5,000 for the "supposed" appointments as constables and chowkidars. After enrolling them, he would hand out police uniforms, batons, and fake identity cards, and assign tasks, including vehicle checks and raids targeting liquor smugglers.

Once recruited, the recruits would carry out vehicle checking at different locations would fine motorists ~ 400 for infractions such as not wearing helmets or not carrying a driving licence. Of this, ~ 200 would go to the patrol team as commission, and the remainder would be pocketed by Sah.

"Sah told us that the rest of the money was going into the government treasury," one of the victims told senior police officers. In a brazen move, Sah operated the fake police station from the premises of Madhya Vidyalaya Betauna in Mohani Panchayat. From there, illegal collections were made from liquor smugglers and seized vehicles were released in exchange for bribes.



Former minister calls for probe by Purnea SP

Former Bihar minister and Kasba MLA Mohammad Afaq Alam has demanded a full investigation by Purnea SP Kartikeya K Sharma. Meanwhile, Kasba SHO Ajay Kumar Ajnabi confirmed that a case (153/25) has been registered against Sah and his associates. Raids were on at multiple suspected hideouts to apprehend the fugitive.

Witnesses reported that CNG autos, driven by uniformed individuals, were used for patrolling, and the police are now attempting to trace the vehicles and the other gang members.

Surprisingly, the operation went unnoticed by local authorities for months. Mukhiya Shyam Sundar Oraon and his nephew, Sinod Oraon, were allegedly found linked to the operation. They had even honoured fake constables and chowkidars at this year's Republic Day celebrations on January 26. Several public representatives are reported to have attended events organised by the fake police station. Villagers openly accused local administration officials of complicity or negligence. "How can it happen? It is unbelievable that fake police can operate for about a year with the knowledge of local administration," asked a police officer posted at police lines in Purnea.

Kasba MLA Mohammad Afaq Alam has demanded a full investigation by Purnia SP Kartikeya K. Sharma. "This government is promoting unemployment, which is pushing educated youth into the hands of fraudsters," Alam alleged. Demanding a special probe, he said the possibility of involvement of white-collar figures cannot be ruled out.

Bomb threat to Gujarat HC triggers panic, disrupts court proceedings

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

A bomb threat email sent to the Gujarat High Court triggered full-scale security protocols at the court premises in Ahmedabad on Monday, forcing an abrupt halt to post-lunch proceedings and immediate evacuation. The threat prompted swift deployment of bomb squads and a full-scale search operation – though no explosives were found during the sweep.

The threat email landed in the inbox of a court official. Acting swiftly, the court administration summoned security forces, following which Bomb Disposal and Dog Squad teams were deployed for an intensive search across the complex.

All entry and exit gates were sealed under emergency protocols. Access to the public was suspended, and thorough screening of vehicles and individuals was undertaken while security teams scoured the premises for any explosives.

"Around 11:45 am, an unidentified person sent an email to the official ID of the Gujarat High Court, warning of an IED blast in one of the court buildings," Ahmedabad City Zone-1 DCP Safin Hasan said, adding, "We have thoroughly checked the entire high court premises, including courtrooms, chambers, and all parked and incoming vehicles. Fortunately, nothing suspicious was found."

A cyber forensic probe is underway to identify and trace the email origin.

Meanwhile, in view of the security threat and precautionary measures in place, the Chief Justice suspension of court activities for the day.

3 B'deshis flee Hazaribagh jail

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THREE Bangladesh nationals escaped from the open jail in Hazaribagh either late Friday night or in the wee hours of Saturday, officials said. All three had been arrested for residing illegally in India.

Following the incident, security agencies have been placed on high alert and a team has been formed to conduct raids to apprehend the trio, Hazaribagh Deputy Commissioner said.

According to the information received, all the three foreign nationals had completed their sentence, but no efforts were being made by the Bangladesh government to bring them back to the country.

MBM UNIVERSITY, JODHPUR

No. : MBMU/OIC/2025-26/313 Date :- 04/06/2025

NOTICE INVITING BID

Bids are invited from interested eligible and experienced vendors/suppliers for the supply/provision of the following items/services at MBM University, Jodhpur. All other particulars of the bid may be visited on the portal **sppp.rajasthan.gov.in, eproc.rajasthan.gov.in and www.mbm.ac.in.**

1. Bids vide UBN No: MBM2526SSLB00009 for Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of Various Air Conditioners in MBM University, Jodhpur with estimated amount ₹2.00 lakh and last date of bid submission 11.06.2025; 12:00 Noon.
2. Bids vide UBN No: MBM2526GSOB00010 for Implementation of Biometric Attendance System & facility Management Service on Turnkey basis in MBM University, Jodhpur with estimated amount ₹7.76 Lakhs and last date of bid submission 13/06/2025; 12:00 Noon.
3. Bids vide UBN No: MBM2526GLOB00013 Flexible Manufacturing System (FMS) for P&I Department at M B M University, Jodhpur. (Under PM-USHA) (Re-tender) with estimated amount ₹90.00 Lakhs and last date of bid submission 27/06/2025; 12:00 Noon.
4. Bids vide UBN No: MBM2526GLOB00012 for Laboratory Equipment's for Centre of Excellence for Non-Conventional Energy- I at M B M University, Jodhpur. with estimated amount ₹14.30 Lakhs and last date of bid submission 27/06/2025; 12:00 Noon.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, Sri. **Abhubakar S.M. @ Abubakar Syed Mohamed S/o Syed Iqbal Hussain**, Residing at Plot No.7 A, SJR Eastwood, 1st Cross, Haralur Road, Opposite Shell Petrol Bunk, Sy.No.55, Kasavanahalli, HSR Layout Bengaluru 560102. **It is brought to the notice of the general public that**, our client has negotiated and decided to purchase the Schedule Property from the above said owner/attorney. All persons having any claim against or to the Schedule Property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, conveyance, MOU, Agreement to Sell, G.P.A, transfer, lease deed, tenancy, license, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, gift, exchange, possession, adverse possession or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to submit the same in writing along with documentary proof to the undersigned at their office **within 10 days from the date of publication hereof**, failing which our client shall proceed without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Present Khatha No.1315/1246/7/1, Plot No.7A, Old Khatha No.101/55/7 and later Old Khatha No.1246/7, having New PID No.5584378638, carved out of Converted Land bearing Sy No.55, measuring Eastern side 80.12 feet, Western side 80.12 feet, Northern side 49.05 feet, Southern side 49.25 feet, totally measuring 3937 Sq.ft., situated at SJR Eastwood, Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (Erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk) Bangalore District and bounded on: **East By:** Plot No.8, **West By:** Western Portion of Plot No.7, **North By:** Layout Road, **South By:** Plot No. 12, The Schedule property comprising of Residential building- Ground Floor measuring 2000 Sq.fts for car parking and three upper floors totally measuring 8037 Sq.ft.- constructed wall with Solid-Cement blocks with cement, RCC roofing, Marble flooring, Teakwood doors and windows

Sri. CHENNAKESHAVA B.S. ADVOCATE
H & C Law Chambers,
64/1, 5th Floor,No.39/2, A.S.V.N.V. BHAVAN, K.G.Road, Bangalore - 560009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my client Sri.G.Shanmukananda, residing at#464, 2nd Cross Road, 14th main Road, SBM Colony Bus Stop, BSK 1st stage, 2nd Block, Srinivasa Nagar, Bangalore South Taluk. My client is the absolute owner of Municipal No. 4CM-698, measuring 362.95 Square Meters and situated at O M B R Layout Banaswadi, Bengaluru. My client has lost 31st page of original Joint Development Agreement dated 26.05.2023, Executed by Sri.N.Bhrungeesh in favour of M/s. Sri Sai Sri Varu Associates rep by its partners Sri.V.Chandrashekar and others, Registered as Document No.3774/2023-24 of Book-I, stored in CD No.BNSD1804 in the office of the Sub Registrar Banaswadi. My client has lost the above mentioned document while taking the Xerox and the same is not traceable even after his best efforts. In this regard my client has lodged Online Police Complaint Vide Lost report No.1643296/2025, dated 09.06.2025, If any person/s, Bank/anybody having any right or claims over the above mentioned property may lodge his/their objections/claims if any in writing failing which Certified copy of the lost document shall be treated as the original title deeds and construed by our client that there are no claims/objections. If anybody finds please handover the same to the below said address within 7 days.

Chandrika P. Shetty, Advocate,
No.119, First Floor, Opp. Tata Silk Farm Bus Stop, K.R.Road, Bangalore-04.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that, **I, S R Sreedevi** W/o K.R. Madhu Rao Address: #2869, "Anagha" 1st Main, Chamundipuram Mysore - 570004 intending to purchase the Schedule Property from Sri. R. Raghavendra S/o D.Ramakrishnaiha and Srinath. R S/o D. Ramakrishnaiha R/at H.No.76, 26th Main Road, 36th A-Cross, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560069, who is the absolute owners in possession of the same. Whereas, the present public notice has been issued calling upon the general public that, if any person/s have any right in respect of the Schedule Property then, they shall notify us **within 15 days** in writing from the date of publication of this notice, with respect to their right, title and interest over the same, along with documents. Further, any claim which is not received within 15 days then, it is presumed that, no such claim is there over the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of 'site No.76 Block No. IX in Jayanagar Extension measuring East to West 36'.0", North to South 40'.0" together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on: **East by :** Site No.77
West by : Site No.75
North By : Road
South By : Site No.147

S R Sreedevi
Address: #2869, "Anagha" 1st Main Chamundipuram Mysore 570004
Contact no: 9481856256/7019250149

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B. D. C. NO. B1 / 0438 / 2025 **e-Tender Notice**

Tenders are invited by the Superintending Engineer (Buildings) for the following works as per details furnished below

Proposed Construction of New Council Hall Building in Ripon Building Campus Dn - 58, Zone - 05

For more information see **http://tntenders.gov.in & www.Chennaicorporation.gov.in**

work value Rs. **6257.00/-** Lakhs | EMD Rs. **62,57,000.**

Tender date and Time: **14.07.2025** up to **3.00** P.M
Tender open date and time: **15.07.2025 at 11.00** A.M

DIPR / 2895 / Tender / 2025 — **Superintending Engineer (Buildings)**

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, Geet Prabha Building, Near Nirmal Hospital Cross Road, Opp. Civil Hospital, Ring Road, Surat- 395002.

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Rahul VitthalBhai Khunt (Borrower)/ Dayaben Rahul Khunt (Co-Borrower) Loan A/c No. LBSUR00005308904/ LBSUR00005152979	Shop No. 207, 2nd Floor, Shyam Arcade, Near Kodadara Char Rasta, Beside Modi Hospital, Block No. 66, Plot No. 1 To 5, 6, K.J.P.Records, 66/Paiki 1 To 5, 66/Paiki 6, Plot No. A,B,C, (K.J.P.Records, 66/A, B, C), Bardoli Road, Palsana, Kodadara, Surat- 395010 (Admeasuring Super Buitup Area 651 Sq.ft, Buitup Area 34.76 Sq.m, Undivideed Portion 18.42 Sq.m.)	Rs. 1,25,714/- As on 04-06-2025	Rs. 10,50, 000/- / Rs. 1,05, 000/-	June 17, 2025 11:00 Am to 12:00 Noon	June 30, 2025 From 11:00 AM Onwards

The online auction will be conducted on the website (https://disposalhub.com) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by June 27, 2025 before 04:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.
The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, Geet Prabha Building, Near Nirmal Hospital Cross Road, Opp. Civil Hospital, Ring Road, Surat- 395002 on or before June 27, 2025 before 04:30 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before June 27, 2025 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, Geet Prabha Building, Near Nirmal Hospital Cross Road, Opp. Civil Hospital, Ring Road, Surat- 395002 on or before June 27, 2025 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Surat.
For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 9372748153/ 7977863039
Please note that the Marketing agencies 1. ValueTrust Capital Services Private Limited, 2. Augeo Assets Management Private Limited 3. Cardekho.com 4. Hecta Proptech Private Limited. 5. ARCA E-Mart Private Ltd. have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s
Date : June 10, 2025, Place: Bangalore — Authorized Officer, ICICI Bank Limited

HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED
P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN 5 73201
PH NO : 08172-240631 FAX: 08172-240640
E-mail Address:***hamul77@yahoo.co.in***

NO/HCMU/GM(T)/ENGG/TENDER/1065/2025-26 DATE:28.05.2025

INVITATION FOR TENDER(IFT)
(Two cover system through kpp- portal only)

HAMUL invites tender for Operation and Maintenance of Bag in Box, Pet Jar and Sachet Ghee Packing including Labour Job at Hassan Dairy. 2) Quantity & EMD amount :as per bid notification available in kpp-portal, 3) Last Date for Submission of tender: 08.07.2025, up to 05.00 PM, 4) Technical bid Opening: 10.07.2025 at 03.00 PM, 5) Address for Communication: General Manager (T) at the above address. 6) Further details and Tender Document may be downloaded from website https://kppp.karanataka.gov.in/

Sd/- **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

Department of Tourism
Government of Uttar Pradesh
Paryatan Bhawan, C-13, Vipin Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226010 (India)

UTTAR PRADESH TOURISM

Request for Proposal for Selection of An Agency for Adaptive Reuse of Heritage Properties on PPP Mode, DBFOT (Design, Build, Finance, Operate & Transfer) basis

Directorate of Tourism (DoT), Government of Uttar Pradesh, invites Request for Qualification cum Request for Proposal for Selection of an Agency for Adaptive Reuse of Heritage Properties in the State of Uttar Pradesh on PPP (Public Private Partnership) Mode, DBFOT (Design, Build, Finance, Operate & Transfer) Basis.

List of Properties: 1. Balbehat Fort - Lalitpur. **2.** Rangarh Fort - Banda. **3.** Wazirganj ki Baradari, Gonda - Gonda. **4.** Alambagh Bhawan - Lucknow. **5.** Gulistan-e-Eram & Darshan Vilas - Lucknow. **6.** Tikait Rai Baradari - Kanpur City. **7.** Mastani Mahal - Mahoba. **8.** Senapati mahal, Kulpahad - Mahoba. **9.** Tehrauli fort - Jhansi. **10.** Bhuragarh fort - Banda. **11.** Sitaram Mahal (Kotwan Qila) - Mathura.

Bid Issue Date: 17th April 2025, **Prebid Meeting:** 25th April 2025; 1600 Hrs at 4th Floor Paryatan Bhawan, Lucknow or Google Meet joining info: Video call link: **https://meet.google.com/vgr-pvbq-wpq**, **Bid Closing Date:** 18th June, 2025; 1400 Hrs. RFQ cum RFP documents is available on the e-tender website **https://etender.up.nic.in**. The Department of Tourism, Government of Uttar Pradesh reserves the right to cancel any or all the e-bids or annul the bidding process without assigning any reason thereof. For Enquiry, Department of Tourism can be contacted through email: **pmu.uptourism@gmail.com**, **ppp.uptourism@gmail.com** or mobile +91-9415000534 or +91-8200745535 or through office visit at its main office Directorate of Tourism Government of Uttar Pradesh Paryatan Bhawan, C-13, Vipin Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow– 226010, Uttar Pradesh (India). **(Director General Tourism)**

STATE BANK OF INDIA
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH, (05173) J.C. ROAD BENGALURU

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Landline No: 080-2594-3678/3663

Address of the Branch:
Building No.11/90, III Floor, Opp.Trustwell Hospital, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J C Road, Bengaluru -560 002
Contact :9945143159/8291975239/9880661493
TEl : 080-2594 3678/3663
e-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in.

APPENDIX-IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 29.07.2025

E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **29.07.2025** for recovery of **INR 5,80,91,383/- (Rupees Five Crores Eighty Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Three only)** as on 30.05.2025 + future interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor: **Ms. Vanga Prasanna** D/o.Vanga Pulla Reddy, (Borrower) .
The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount
1	INR 5,80,00,000/-	INR 58,00,000/- (upto 10.00 AM)	INR 1,00,000/-

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/5173/06
(Title deed holder: Ms.Vanga Prasanna)
SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No.123, situated at Infantry Road, Municipal Ward No.78 of Vasanthnagar, New Ward No.110 of Sampangiramanagara, Bengaluru and in all approximately mearing 10397 sq.ft out of 12059 sq.ft and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Infantry Road and South by : Private Property.
SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY ; 450 sq.ft of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' Property.
SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : Residential Flat bearing No.902, comprising of Three (3) BHK, in the Ninth Floor of 'PRISTINE VARA' being built in Schedule 'A' Property and having super built up area 2500 sq.ft and carpet area measuring 1665 sq.ft and right to use common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common usage and one covered car parking space in basement, standing in the name of Ms.Vanga Prasanna and bounded on : East by : Private Property, West by : Private Property, North by : Road and South by: Flat No.901.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said property. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in www.sbi.co.in and https://baanknet.com.

Date:04.06.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

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HDFC BANK LTD,
Doddaballapur, V. T. Arcade,
Soundaryamahal Cinema, Ward No. 5, Shenigarapete,
Doddaballapur- Bengaluru - 561 203.

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Possession Notice
U/s Rule 8(1) (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the HDFC Bank Ltd under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 13-09-2024 Calling upon the borrower **Mr VENU N** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs 51,11,935/-** (Rs. Fifty one lakh Eleven thousand Nine hundred Thirty Five Only), within 60 days from the date of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rule on this **06-06-2025.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the HDFC Bank Ltd for an amount of notice **Rs. 57,21,965/-** (Rupees fifty seven lakh Twenty One Thousand nine Hundred sixty five rupees Only), and interest thereon.
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the HDFC Bank Ltd for an amount of notice **Rs 51,11,935** (Rs. Fifty one lakh Eleven thousand Nine hundred Thirty Five Only), and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sl No.	Property Details	Address of the Property	Boundary	Area	Owner Name
1	The two Bedroom Residential Flat/ Apartment bearing Flat no 203 in 'B' Block situated on second floor having a super built up area of 1105 Square feet with vitrified flooring and right to use of all the amenities provided by the builder/Developer along with undivided share (UDS) Of land 478.06 square feet in the composite property (Sy no 62/03 and other properties) on which the Apartment constructed and one covered car parking slot no B -203 In Basement floor , be the part of Multistore Residential Apartment Building Named as "MAHENDRA ELENA -5 " Having property NO 694/B 203 and K –Katha PID NO 150200102900720681	Residential Apartment bearing Flat no 203 in 'B' Block situated on second floor , built up area of 1105 Square feet, composite property (Sy no 62/03 and other properties) on which the Apartment constructed and one covered car parking slot no B -203 In Basement floor, Named as "MAHENDRA ELENA -5 " Having property NO 694/B 203 and K –Katha PID NO 150200102900720681	East: Open Space/ C Block West: Corridor /B206 North: Open Space/ B 202 South: Staircase Open space /B 204	Total Area built up area of 1105 Square feet,	K Ujwala K W/o Venu N #24/25 6th Cross Avani Sringeri Nagar Near Sai Baba Temple Nyanappanahalli Bangalore South Tk Bangalore Dt Bannerghatta Road - 560076
2	The two Bedroom Residential Flat/ Apartment bearing Flat no 808 in 'B' Block situated on second floor having a super built up area of 1095 Square feet with vitrified flooring and right to use of all the amenities provided by the builder/Developer along with undivided share (UDS) Of land 473.720 square feet in the composite property (Sy no 62/ 03and other properties) on which the Apartment constructed and one covered car parking slot no B -808 In Basement floor , be the part of Multistore Residential Apartment Building Named as "MAHENDRA ELENA -5 " Having property NO 747/B 808 and K –Katha PID NO 150200102900720682	Residential Apartment bearing Flat no 808 in 'B' Block situated on second floor , built up area of 1095 Square feet, composite property (Sy no 62/03and other properties) on which the Apartment constructed and one covered car parking slot no B -808 In Basement floor, Named as "MAHENDRA ELENA -5 " Having property NO 747/B 808 and K –Katha PID NO 150200102900720682	East: Corridor /B802 West: Open Space/ A Block North: Open Space/ Private Property South: Staircase Open space / B 807	Total Area built up area of 1095 Square feet,.	K Ujwala K W/o Venu N #24/25 6th Cross Avani Sringeri Nagar Near Sai Baba Temple Nyanappanahalli Bangalore South Tk Bangalore Dt Bannerghatta Road - 560076

Date: 06.06.2025
Place: Bangalore

Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013.

Sd/- Authorised Officer, For HDFC BANK Ltd.,

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WESTERN RAILWAY - AHMEDABAD
VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION WORKS

E-TENDER NOTICE No. Dy.CE(C)III/ADI/SBI-SEJ/01(RI-2) Dy. Chief Engineer (Construction)III, Western Railway, Ahmedabad, for and on behalf of President of union of India, issued E-Tender Notice as under: **1) Name of work with its location: Tender No.** Dy.CE(C)III/ADI/SBI-SEJ/01(RI-2): Earthwork in formation, Blanketing, Trolley refuges and construction of Major Bridges, Minor Bridges, RUBs/LHSs and Railway Flyover (including misc. works like pitching, toe wall, floor protection), construction of building structures, passengers platforms, circulating area, construction of LC gate lodges, LC roads, laying and linking of Broad Gauge main line, loops lines including Points and Crossings, tamping of track, destressing of LWRs, transportation of P. way material, supply and Stacking of stone ballast and other related Civil Engineering works, Signalling & Telecom, Electrical and TRD works required for the successful completion of work from Sabarmati D Cabin (including) to Sarkhej (including) in connection with Doubling of Sabarmati Sarkhej section of Bhavnagar Division on Western Railway. **2) Approx. cost of the work:** Rs. 144,49,02,944.00 **3) Earnest money to be deposited:** Rs.73,74,500.00 **4) Completion Period:** 24 (Twenty Four) Months **5) Bid Due date:** 30-06-2025 at 12.00 Hrs. **6) Physical submission of Original BG of Bid Security:** upto 29-06-2025 upto 18.00 Hrs. **7) Opening of Technical Bid:** 30-06-2025 at 12.30 Hrs. **8) System of Tender:** Two Packet System **9) A Certificate must be submitted by all tenderers as given in Annexure-V. Based on which eligibility of tenderers will be evaluated. 10) Website particulars Notice Board location where complete details of tender can be seen & address of the office.:** Office of Dy. Chief Engineer (Construction)III, Western Railway, 2nd Floor, "A" Wing, Nirman Bhavan, Opp. GCS Hospital, Asarva, Ahmedabad-382345. **WebSite: www.ireps.gov.in**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that my client, **Smt. Jayarathna** W/o Sri. Narayanappa, R/at No. Samethanahalli Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, has lost the Hakku Patra bearing No. 48/1998-90 dated 01-01-1990 for Site No. 12, Khatha No. 134, PID No. 150300402500501097, measuring East to West 6.096 ft, North to South 18.288 ft, total area 111.484 sq. meters, situated at Samethanahalli Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.
The aforementioned document was lost while my client was traveling from Hosakote to Jayanagar. A police complaint was lodged on June 4, 2025, vide Lost Report No.1637626/2025.
Any person found holding the original document is requested to contact the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this public notice.

Contact Details:
P S Poornima,
Advocate & Solicitor,
No. 471, Legal Access, 8th B Main, Jayanagar 4th Block, Bangalore – 56001, Mobile: 9902755041,
E-Mail: legalaccess.poornima@gmail.com

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This is to inform the general public Notice that my client **Mrs. Sunita sharma** D/o Susheela sharma, Aged About 40 Years, residing at #G11 CDE block, golden orchid apartment Kasturba Road, Bengaluru-560001, who are the present owner of below mentioned property and She was having Original Sale Deed Schedule property 1 dated 29.10.2004, vide Doc.No.15321/2004-05 registered in the office of Sub-registrar Anekal, Bangalore in respect of Syno. 64/P106 (old No.64) Katha No.64, measuring 4 acre, agriculture land Situated at buthanahalli village, jigani hobli, anekal taluk, bangalore rural district Schedule Property 2 Dated 21-05-2005, Vide Doc. No. 5539/2005-06 of book-1 stored in CD No.KEND20 in the office of Sub-registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore on 21-05-2025 and the aforesaid Original Document has been lost/misplaced while shifting house on 18.10.2024 at #G-2 KL block golden orchid apartment, Kasturba Road, and she has made best efforts in tracing the same, but efforts were in vain, Further She lodged a police complaint in this regarding on 24.05.2025, if anyone found the aforesaid original document, kindly contact within 14 days from the date this publication at the office address given below, failing which, it will be presumed that the said Documents are lost

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Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of Securitisation Act of 2002

As the Loan Account Became NPA therefore The Authorised Officer (AO) Under section 13 (2) Of Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 had issued 60 day demand notice to the borrower as given in the table. According to the Notice if the Borrower does not deposit the Amount within 60 days, the amount will be recovered from Auction of the security as given below. As the demand Notice send to the borrower/guarantor has not been served, copy of demand notice has also been affixed on the secured assets as given below. Therefore you the borrower is informed to deposit the loan amount along with future interest and recovery expenses within 60 days, otherwise under the provisions of section 13 (4) and 14 of the said Act, the AO is free to take possession of the Security as given below.

Name of the Borrower	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of Mortgaged property
BHAGYALAKSHMI BHAGYALAKSHMI, PRAJWAL PRAJWAL, NARAYANASWAMY NARAYANASWAMY (A/C NO.) LNYHK00622-230249993	6 JUN 25 Rs. 1263657/- 4 JUN 25	ALL THE PIECE AND PARCEL OF IMMOVABLE VACANT PROPERTY BEARING KHANESHUMARI NO.56/81, E-SWATHU PROPERTY NO.150300700800900058, SITUATED AT BOMMANAHALLI VILLAGE, COMES UNDER BOODIHAL GRAMA PANCHAYATH, KASABA HOBLI, NELAMANGALA TALUK, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT, KARNATAKA,562123 **ADMEASURING 1440 SQ. FT**
S VENKATESHA, MANJUNATHA S (A/C NO.) LNDVG17423-240295568	6 JUN 25 Rs. 561614/- 4 JUN 25	PROPERTY NO-344, E-SWATHU NO-151200204100120156 -KANGONDANAHALLI, VILLAGE-KANGONDANAHALLI, GRAM PANCHYAT-DEVANGERA, KANGONDANAHALLI, VILLAGE-DAVANGERA, KARNATKA **ADMEASURING 74.32 SQ MTRS**
NAGARTHNAMMA NAGARTHNAMMA, UMESH UMESH (A/C NO.) LNTIP17423-240297242	6 JUN 25 Rs. 611135/- 4 JUN 25	PROPERTY BEARING E-SWATHU NO. 152501000401620039, KHATHA NO.142 - KURUBARAHALLI BYALA VILLAGE, SAMPIGEHOSAHALLI GRAMA PANCHAYATH, KASABA HOBLI, TURUVEKERE TALUK.. SAMPIGEHOSAHALLI GRAM PANCHYAT, , TUMAKUR TURUVEKERE,KARNATAKA 572225 **ADMEASURING 445.93 SQ.MTR,**
JAYAMMA K, HANUMANTHARAJU HANUMANTHARAJU, MADHUSUDHAN H (A/C NO.) LNJYG17423-240300996 & LNJYG17623-240303195	6 JUN 25 Rs. 2452037/- & Rs. 2237507/- 4 JUN 25	SITE NO25, ASSESSMENT NO15/4, KHATHA SL NO.410,, SITUATED AT KADIRENAHALLI VILLAGE-EARLIER LAKSHMIPURA GRAMA PANCHYAT LIMITS, PRESENTLY MADANAYAKANAHALLI NAGARASABHE, DASANPURA HOBLL BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA PIN-562162 **ADMEASURING 1500 SQ. FT**
PENCHALAIAH P, PADMA, ASRINIVASULU ASRINIVASULU, PAVAN P, SURESH SURESH (A/C NO.) LNYHK17423-240319278 & LNYHK17623-240326044	6 JUN 25 Rs. 1112089/- & Rs. 2576161/- 4 JUN 25	ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE IMMOVABLE FOR PROPERTY BEARING SITE NO.101B, BBMP KHATHA NO.101/1/101 , RAMACHANDRAPURA VILLAGE, YELAHANKA HOBLI, BANGALORE, NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE **ADMEASURING 1250 SQ.FT**
SUSHEELAMMA S, ASHWATH B E (A/C NO.) LNJYG17423-240317666	6 JUN 25 Rs. 1182195/- 4 JUN 25	ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE PROPERTY BEARING SITE NO.1, KHATHA NO-08 AND 09, ASSESSMENT NO.10/1 AND 11/1, 1, SATHYANARAYANA LAYOUT, SITUATED-KODIPALYA VILLAGE, DASANPURA HOBLI, BANGLORE NORTH, KARNATKA 562162 **ADMEASURING 1400 SQ. FT,**
SUSHEELA BAYI K, S NAGARAJA NAIK (A/C NO.) LNTKR17623-240317735	6 JUN 25 Rs. 547310/- 4 JUN 25	ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE HOUSE BEARING PROPERTY NO.72/63/1 AND E-KATHA NO.152500703601020478 , SITUATED AT YAMMERAHALLI VILLAGE, UNDER THE LIMIT OF YALIYURU GRAMAPANCHAYATH, KASABA HOBLI, SIRA TALUK, TUMKUR DISTRICT, KARNATAKA 572137 **ADMEASURING 70.25 SQ. MTR**
YALAMMA YALAMMA, N NAGARAJA, N HONNURSWAMY (A/C NO.) 241229404065294	6 JUN 25 Rs. 545232/- 4 JUN 25	TOWN MUNCIPAL COUNCIL PID NO- 1966352699 OLD NO. 572, WARD NO-05, KURUGODU TMC KURUGODU TALUK DIST-BALLARI, BELLARY KARNATAKA (IN)- 583116 / **ADMEASURING 87.40314240 SQ.MTR**

Place : Jaipur Date : 10.06.2025 — Authorised Officer Aavas Financiers Limited

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ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಯಾವತ್ತೂ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ದರ್ಜೆ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಸನ್ 2023–24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ ಮಿಷನ್ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೆತ್ತಿಗೊಳ್ಳಲು, ಐಟಂವಾರು ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ಪೂರೈಕೆದಾರರು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ವೇಳಾ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಂತೆ ಈ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–1/2/3 ರ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದ್ದು ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

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1	Construction of sanitary land fill at swm site in Babaleshwar TP, under ISWM. (DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT32132/CALL-3	20.32	50,800/-	180 Days	ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು
2	Construction of Processing shed and storage (Truss) TP Babaleshwar. (DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT32238/CALL-2)	53.41	1,06,820/-	180 Days	ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು
3	Proposed Construction of Weigh Bridge Platform in SWM Site at TP Babaleshwar. (DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT32263/CALL-2)	7.55	18,893/-	180 Days	ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು

ಸೂಚನೆ: ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ದಾಖಲೆಗಾಗಿ ಇಲಾಖಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವದು.
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Japanese soldiers injured after an explosion at a storage site for unexploded ordnances at a US military base in Japan's Okinawa.

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	33	19	SNY	Los Angeles	25	15	SNY
Colombo	29	26	TDS	Melbourne	14	3	LR
Dhaka	33	25	LR	Moscow	22	10	SNY
Dubai	43	27	SNY	New York	23	16	TDS
Houston	32	24	TDS	Singapore	31	25	TDS
Istanbul	27	18	SNY	Toronto	23	13	SNY
London	22	13	LC	Washington	27	17	LR

Israeli forces seize Gaza-bound aid boat and detain activists

JERUSALEM

Israeli forces seized a Gaza-bound aid boat and detained Greta Thunberg and other activists who were on board early on Monday, enforcing a long-standing blockade of the Palestinian territory that has been tightened during the war with Hamas.

The activists had set out to protest Israel's ongoing military campaign in the Gaza Strip, which is among the deadliest and most destructive since World War II, and its restrictions on the entry of humanitarian aid, both of which have put the territory of some 2 million Palestinians at risk of famine.

The Freedom Flotilla Coalition, which had organized the voyage, said the activists were "kidnapped by Israeli forces" while trying to deliver desperately needed aid to the territory.

"The ship was unlawfully boarded, its unarmed civilian crew abducted, and its life-saving cargo — including baby formula, food and medical supplies — confiscated," it said in a statement. "If you see this video, we have been intercepted and kidnapped in international waters," Thunberg said in pre-recorded footage shared by the coalition.

Freedom Flotilla said the ship was seized in international waters some 200 kilometers (120 miles) from Gaza.

Israel's Foreign Ministry portrayed the voyage as a public relations stunt, saying in a post on X that "the 'selfie yacht' of the 'celebrities' is safely making its way to the shores of Israel."

It said the activists would return to their home countries and the aid would be sent to Gaza through established channels.

Activists of the Freedom Flotilla Coalition, board the Madleen boat, ahead of setting sail for Gaza, departing from the Sicilian port of Catania, Italy, Sunday | AP (FILE PIC)

It circulated footage of what appeared to be Israeli military personnel handing out sandwiches and water to the activists, who were wearing orange life vests.

Lt. Col. Nadav Shoshani, an Israeli military spokesperson, said the ship was still en route to Israel around midday Monday. It was expected to dock at the port of Ashdod.

Turkey condemned the interception as a "heinous attack" in international waters. Iran also denounced it as "a form of piracy", citing the same grounds.

Thunberg, a climate campaigner, was among 12 activists aboard the Madleen, which set sail from Sicily a week ago. Along the way, it had stopped on Thursday to rescue four migrants who had jumped overboard to avoid being detained by the Libyan coast guard.

In May, another Freedom Flotilla ship, the Conscience, reported it was struck by drones in an attack the group blamed on Israel. *AP/AFP*

WAR WATCH
ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 613

TOLL SO FAR
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US and China begin key trade talks in London

LONDON

CHINA and the United States began a new round of trade talks in London on Monday, Beijing's state media reported, as the world's two biggest economies seek to shore up a shaky truce after bruising tit-for-tat tariffs. The two sides are meeting in the historic Lancaster House, run by the UK Foreign Office, following a first round of talks in Geneva last month.

Chinese Vice Premier He Lifeng was again heading the team in London. Chinese state news agency Xinhua reported the start of the talks.

Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent, Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick and Trade Representative Jamieson Greer are leading the US delegation, President Donald Trump said Friday. "The meeting should go very well," Trump said on his Truth Social platform. His press secretary, Karoline Leavitt, said: "We want China and the US to continue moving forward with the agreement that was struck in Geneva."

While the UK government reiterated that it was not involved in the discussions, a spokesperson said: "We are a nation that champions free trade. UK authorities have always been clear that a trade war is in nobody's interests, so we welcome these talks". The talks in London come just a few days after Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping held their first publicly announced telephone talks since the Republican returned to the White House.

Trump said Thursday's call reached a "very positive conclusion". Xi was quoted by Xinhua as saying "correcting the course of the big ship of Sino-US relations requires us to steer well". *AFP*

Multiple Waymo taxis burn near the Metropolitan Detention Center of downtown Los Angeles, Sunday, following previous night's immigration raid protest | AP

Trump ratchets up threats over Los Angeles protests

Protest broke out in LA over immigration raids

LOS ANGELES

US PRESIDENT Donald Trump on Monday accused protesters of insurrection as police patrolled central Los Angeles after a weekend of clashes triggered by immigration raids.

Residents were ordered not to gather in the city's downtown where demonstrators had torched cars and security forces fired tear gas in violence that local officials stressed remained localized.

Trump posted that he had deployed National Guard troops "to deal with the violent, instigated riots" and "if we had not done so, Los Angeles would have been completely obliterated." "The people are causing the problems are professional agitators and insurrectionists," he told reporters in Washington.

California's governor Gavin Newsom accused the president of deliberating stoking tensions by using the National Guard, a reserve military force usually controlled by state governors.

"This is exactly what Donald Trump wanted," Newsom said. "He flamed the fires."

The protests in Los Angeles, home to a large Latino population, were triggered by raids and dozens of arrests of what authorities say are illegal migrants and gang members.

On Monday morning, a heavy police presence stood watch over mostly deserted streets. A few protesters had remained overnight, with some lobbing projectiles and fireworks.

"You have the National Guard with loaded magazines and large guns standing around trying to intimidate Americans," protester Thomas Henning said.

Trump's border Tom Homan denied the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency had conducted any raids, describing them as arrests linked to cartels in Mexico and Colombia. *AFP*

Russia fires record 479 drones at Ukraine

KYIV

MOSCOW fired a record 479 drones at Ukraine, including on the western region of Rivne that has been largely spared from attacks, Kyiv said Monday, also claiming an attack on a Russian factory hundreds of miles east of Moscow.

Russia has escalated its attacks across Ukraine in recent weeks, which Kyiv says demonstrate that the Kremlin has no intention of stopping its more than three-year invasion and is not serious about peace talks.

Moscow said Monday its strikes are continued retaliation for a bold Ukrainian attack on its bomber planes parked deep inside Russia, including in Siberia, that infuriated the Kremlin. The overnight Russian attacks caused damage in several Ukrainian regions. There were no reports of people killed or mass casualties.

"Enemy air strikes were recorded in 10 spots," the Ukrainian air force said.

The mayor of the western city of Rivne, Oleksandr Tretyak, called it "the largest attack" on the region since the start of the war.

Regional governor Oleksandr Koval said 70 buildings -- including private houses and a nursery -- were damaged in the attack.

Russia said it had targeted an airfield near the village of Dubno in the Rivne region.

"This is one of the retaliatory strikes against terrorist attacks by the Kyiv regime on Russian military airfields," its defence ministry said.

Ukrainian prisoners of war wrapped in Ukrainian national flags hug each other following an exchange on Monday | AFP

Russia had vowed revenge last week and had already called strikes on Kyiv retaliation to the brazen Ukrainian operation. *AFP*

Warring nations swap prisoners in large-scale exchange

Kyiv: Russia and Ukraine on Monday swapped a first group of captured soldiers — part of an agreement reached during peace talks that appeared to be in doubt over the weekend. The deal to exchange prisoners of war and repatriate the bodies of killed fighters was the only concrete agreement reached at the talks, which have failed to lead to a breakthrough towards ending the three-year war. Progress has stalled. Russia has issued tough conditions for halting its invasion and has repeatedly rejected calls for an unconditional ceasefire. *AFP*

Indian student 'handcuffed, treated like a criminal' at Newark airport

NEW DELHI

THE Indian Consulate in New York on Monday said it was in touch with local authorities in connection with an incident involving an Indian national at Newark Liberty International Airport. In a post on X, it stressed its commitment towards the welfare of Indians.

The incident referred to a series of short video clips released on X by NRI Kunal Jain, who runs 'Son of India' foundation at Florida, which went viral and elicited angry responses from Indians worldover.

Billing the episode "a human tragedy", Jain posted, "I witnessed a young Indian student being deported from Newark Airport last night – handcuffed, crying, treated like a criminal. He came chasing dreams, not causing harm. As an NRI, I felt helpless and heartbroken. This is a human tragedy."

Photo of the Indian student held at Newark Intl Airport | KUNAL JAIN ON X

The videos reveal the youth lying face down with his hands cuffed behind his back with two police officers standing watch over him.

Jain, also the president of HealthBots AI, appealed to the Indian Embassy in US to help him stating the poor guy was speaking in Haryanvi language. He was saying, "I am not mad. These people are trying to prove that I am mad."

Drawing the boy's plight to the attention of the Indian Embassy and the External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar by tagging them, the entrepreneur lamented, "The poor kid's parents won't know what's happening to him. He was to be boarded last night in the same flight with me but he never got boarded. Someone needs to find out what's going on with him at (the hands of) New Jersey officials. I found him disoriented."

NUCLEAR DEAL

Iran says it will soon submit counter proposal to US

TEHRAN

IRAN said on Monday it will soon present a counter-proposal on a nuclear deal with the United States, after it had described Washington's offer as containing "ambiguities".

Tehran and Washington have held five rounds of talks since April to thrash out a new nuclear accord to replace the deal with major powers that US President Donald Trump abandoned during his first term in 2018. The longtime foes have been locked in a diplomatic standoff over Iran's uranium enrichment, with Tehran defending it as a "non-negotiable" right and Washington describing it as a "red line".

On May 31, after the fifth round of talks, Iran said it had received "elements" of a US proposal, with Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi later saying the text contained "ambiguities". Foreign ministry spokesman Esmaeil Baqaei criticised the US proposal as "lacking elements" reflective of the previous rounds of negotiations, without providing further details. "We will soon submit our own proposed plan to the other side through (mediator) Oman once it is finalised," Baqaei told a weekly press briefing.

At this museum, no one will shush you & you can touch objects

LONDON

A MUSEUM is like an iceberg. Most of it is out of sight.

Most big collections have only a fraction of their items on display, with the rest locked away in storage.

But not at the new V&A East Storehouse, where London's Victoria and Albert Museum has opened up its storerooms for visitors to view — and in many cases touch — the items within.

The 16,000-square-meter (170,000-square-foot) building, bigger than 30 basketball courts, holds more than 250,000 objects, 350,000 books and 1,000 archives. Wandering its huge, three-story collections hall feels like a trip to IKEA, but with treasures at every turn.

The V&A is Britain's national museum of design, performance and applied arts, and the storehouse holds aisle after aisle of open shelves lined with everything from ancient Egyptian shoes to Roman pottery, ancient Indian sculptures, Japanese armor, Modernist furniture, a Piaggio scooter and a brightly painted garbage can from the Glastonbury Festival.

"It's 5,000 years of creativity," said Kate Parsons, the museum's director of collection care and access. It took more than a year, and 379 truckloads, to move the objects from the museum's former storage facility in west London to the new site.

Parsons said there has been "a phenomenal response" from the public since the building opened at the end of May. "It's just wonderful," she said. *AP*

Kate Parsons, Director of Collections Care and Access, shows a costume worn by Elton John on his 1981 world tour, at the V&A Storehouse in London, Thursday, the jacket was designed by Bob Mackie | AP

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NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-PROCUREMENT

Bid Identification No. WATCO (W)- 8/2025-26, Dt.06.06.2025
No.4113 / Date:06.06.2025
[File No.WAT-2579/2025-26]

DETAILED TENDER CALL NOTICE (DTCN) FOR

Strengthening and Establishing 46 Nos. Water Quality Testing Laboratory in Water Treatment Plants (WTP)/ULB under WATCO and `Water Quality Monitoring for the Period of Ten Years.

C-481: The Managing Director, WATCO,, Bhubaneswar on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites Lump Sum Bids through e-Procurement in conformity with the terms and conditions of the Detailed Tender Call Notice (DTCN) in Two Bid system (Part-I: General & Technical Bid and Part-II: Price Bid) from intending Agencies/Firms having "B " & "A" Class license or "B" & "A' Class Contractors registered with the Odisha State Government and Contractors of equivalent grade/class registered with Central Government/ any other State Government/ MES/ Railways having experience and expertise in Water Testing and Establishment of NABL Accredited Water testing Laboratories. The firm is advised to examine carefully all instructions in the DTCN Document.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Value of Work (Rs. Lakh)	Bid Security (EMD) (Rs. Lakh) (Online)	Setting up Period/ O & M	Bid Processing Fee + GST @18% (in Rs.) (Online)
1.	Strengthening and Establishing 46 Nos. Water Quality Testing Laboratory in Water Treatment Plants (WTP)/ULB under WATCO and Water Quality Monitoring for the Period of Ten Years.	361.56	3.62	03 (Three) Months /10 (Ten) years	11800.00

The complete DTCN document can be viewed/downloaded from e-procurement portal of the State Government **https//:tendersodisha.gov.in** from **13.06.2025 (11.00 hrs. IST) to 04.07.2025 (17.00 hrs. IST)**, DTCN must be submitted online. DTCN through any other mode shall not be entertained.

Name & Address of the Officer Inviting RFP : **The MANAGING DIRECTOR, WATCO**, Ground Floor, Unnati Bhawan, Satyanagar, Bhubaneswar - 751 007, Dist.- Khordha, Odisha, India., **Phone # +91-674-2391444, Email :mail@watcoodisha.in / mdwatcoodisha@gmail.com**

Interested bidders may download the Detailed Tender Call Notice Documents (the DTCN" document) from the above website to see further details for participation in the online bidding. All amendments, time extension, clarifications etc, will be uploaded in the website only. Bidders should regularly visit the above website to keep themselves updated.

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DON'T LET DEEP SEA BECOME 'WILD WEST': UN CHIEF

NICE, FRANCE

UNITED Nations Secretary General Antonio Guterres said on Monday the world could not let the deepest oceans "become the wild west", at the start in France of a global summit on the seas.

World leaders are attending the UN Ocean Conference in Nice as nations tussle over contentious rules on mining the seabed for critical minerals and the terms of a global treaty on plastic pollution.

US President Donald Trump has brought urgency to the debate around deep-sea mining, moving to fast-track US exploration in international waters and sidestepping global efforts to regulate the nascent sector.

The International Seabed Authority, which has jurisdiction over the ocean floor outside national waters, is meeting in July to discuss a global mining code to regulate mining in the ocean depths.

Guterres said he supported these negotiations and urged caution as countries navigate these "new waters on seabed mining". "The deep sea cannot become the wild west," he said.

The number of countries opposed to seabed mining rose to 36 on Monday, according to a tally kept by the Deep Sea Conservation Coalition, an umbrella group of NGOs. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

SINGAPORE

TWO INDIANS HELD AFTER THEFT SPREE

Two Indian nationals were arrested for a series of shop thefts allegedly committed at different stores at the transit area of Singapore Changi Airport. As per a statement issued on Monday, police said they were alerted to a suspected case of theft from a Furla outlet in the departure transit area of Terminal 3 at about 2.25pm on June 2. Officers from the Airport Police Division, using the CCTV footage, identified and found the two women involved in the theft within an hour. The women, aged 29 and 30, were detained before they could leave the country.

MALAYSIA

AT LEAST 15 DEAD IN BUS ACCIDENT

At least 15 people were killed when a bus carrying university students smashed into a minivan in northern Malaysia early Monday, local rescue services said. Thirteen victims died at the scene near the town of Gerik, on the busy East-West Highway close to the Thailand border, while two died in hospital.

THAILAND

THAI, CAMBODIA TO REPOSITION TROOPS

Thailand and Cambodia on Sunday reached an agreement to reposition their troops in a disputed border area where a Cambodian soldier was killed last month in a military clash, both sides announced. There has been sporadic violence on the Thai-Cambodia frontier since 2008, resulting in at least 28 deaths. A Cambodian soldier was killed in the most recent outbreak of clashes on May 28 in an area known as the Emerald Triangle, where the borders of Cambodia, Thailand and Laos meet. The two sides met Sunday and agreed to reposition their soldiers.

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
256.22	Sensex	82,445.21	₹280	24 carat (10 gm)	₹97,840	₹1,000	1 kg	₹108,000	Dollar	85.49
100.15	Nifty	25,103.20	₹250	22 carat (10 gm)	₹89,700	₹10	10 gm	₹1,080	Euro	97.66

EMIs fall as govt-run banks pass on rate-cut benefits

Pvt sector peers cautious of margins, taking more calculated approach

RBI CUTS REPO RATE BY **50 BPS** TO **5.5%**— STEEPEST CUT SINCE THE PANDEMIC INDUCED **75%** IN MAY 2020

New rates vary from **8.15% to 8.35%** starting June 6-9

Still these rates higher than SBI and HDFC Bank's **8%** now

Banks also marginally lower MCLR by **10-20 bps**

₹2.5 lakh crore in extra money will be availabe to banks after **100 bps** CRR cut

Banks such as Bank of Baroda, Punjab National Bank, Bank of India, and Uco Bank, follow suit with lowering rates by **50 bps**

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

MANY large public sector banks such as Bank of Baroda, Punjab National Bank, Bank of India, and Uco Bank have reduced their repo-linked lending rates by 50 bps for their existing borrowers in response to the Reserve Bank's unconventional 50 bps reduction in the repo rate to 5.5% last Friday.

The RBI also slashed the cash reserve ratio (CRR) by 100 bps to 3% in a staggered manner between September and end-November, which will help them protect their margins which have been under pressure since long due to higher pricing of deposits.

The 50 bps repo cut on June 6 is the steepest since May 2020 in response to the Covid pandemic when the RBI cut it by a steeper 75 bps, while the 100 bps CRR is historic. The CRR reduction will release ₹2.5 lakh crore in lendable money to banks, which means they can lend 10x more or worth ₹25 lakh crore. The CRR will be reduced in four equal installments of 25 bps each beginning September 1 and ending November 29. This will protect banks' margins, which Crisil considers to boost their net interest margin (NIMs) by 10-15 bps.

The existing home and auto loan borrowers would see their EMIs falling considerably or their loan tenor coming down. A 25 bps reduction in interest rate means, EMI coming down by a month. In the present case, it means the loan tenor is down by two EMIs.

BoB has cut its RLLR from 8.65% to 8.15% effective June 7, while PNB's rate will be down from 8.85% to 8.35%, starting June 9, and BoI has lowered the rates from 8.85% to 8.35% effective June 6 itself. Uco Bank has reduced its RLLR from 8.80% to 8.30% and has also cut its MCLR by 10 bps across all tenors.

However, the private sector peers who are cautious of their margins are taking a more calculated approach, following suit with marginal cut (10-20 bps) in MCLR rates. This is permissible as the RBI mandates banks to lower repo cut only from the first day of the next month and not immediately. Among private lenders, HDFC Bank has cut its MCLR across tenures by 10 bps, effective June 7; Karur Vysya Bank has cut MCLR by 10-20 bps. But ICICI Bank and Axis Bank are yet to offer any reductions. Industry leaders SBI and HDFC Bank have home loan rates as low as 8% and if they pass on entire benefit to customers, their rates will be 7.5% for loans above ₹50 lakhs and under 8.5% for lower loan amounts.

IT cos double down on GCC expansion

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

MANY Indian IT services firms have now started focusing on Global Capability Centres (GCC) by appointing a separate head to lead and expand the company's GCC capabilities. After Infosys and Wipro, recently HCLTech announced the appointment of Kiran Cherukuri as Global GCC Practice Leader.

HCLTech plans to double down on this fast-growing segment with a sharp focus on India. "The GCC's build operate and transfer (BOT) market is one of the few fast-growing sectors in an otherwise slow market. Firms are increasing their investments to capture their share of this attractive market

and as they increase their focus and investments, they are appointing new leadership," Peter Bendor-Samuel, founder and executive Chairman of Everest Group told TNIE. He added that as Accenture and other industry leaders announce significant wins in GCCs, it has become obvious to all that they must increase investment and put some of their stars into competing in this space.

Last year, Accenture made an equity investment in GCC platform ANSR. Though the company didn't disclose the investment amount, it is said Accenture will be investing close to $170 million. As per Everest Group, GCCs account for about $13 billion of revenue to IT services companies across various engagement models, including setups, transformation, and operational support and that the GCC in India is a $65 billion market and has been growing at 8%. Experts anticipate this market will accelerate to double-digit growth.

India is seeing a GCC boom, with over 1,700 centres and high double-digit growth is expected. The focus has shifted from headcount to outcomes, skills, and IP. However, unresolved challenges remain, including decision-making rights and autonomy, branding and identity, human+machine operating model and AI-led disruption, Saurabh Gupta, President- Research and Advisory Services, HFS Research, told TNIE.

According to him, the GCC model itself is under threat and will need to reinvent itself to stay ahead of rapid advances in agentic AI. "The next phase of GCC growth will be defined by how well these challenges are addressed while maintaining India's edge in cost-effective innovation at scale," he said.

Jio BlackRock asset management co appoints key leadership team

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

JIO BlackRock Asset Management Company, mutual fund arm of Jio Financial, has appointed the key leadership team with COO and a slew of other key positions.

The company has invited interested parties to register their interest in the AMC's digital-first offering. Jio BlackRock AMC is an equal joint venture between Jio Financial and the NYSE-listed BlackRock. Sid Swaminathan was appointed as the MD and CEO of JioBlackRock AMC when the company got the Sebi approval.

The other key appointments include Gaurav Nagori, chief operating officer; Amit Bhosale, chief risk officer; Amol Pai, chief technology officer; Biraja Tripathy, head of products; Disha Bhandary, head of human resources; Hemanti Wadhwa, head of legal, compliance and secretarial, chief compliance officer and company secretary; and Komal Narang as the chief client officer, the company said in a statement on Monday.

On the digital-first offering, which gives a preview of the value proposition as well as educational content, Swaminathan said on signing up, individuals can access material on the fundamentals of investing and other functions that will allow them to invest once offering is launched. The early access empowers individuals with knowledge to make investment choices, a company statement said. Over coming months, it intends to launch a range of investment products, including those that apply BlackRock's capabilities in data-driven investing, he added.

Renewables, roads, realty to get ₹17.5 lakh cr in investments

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE renewable energy, roads and real estate sectors are seeing improved investor interest and are likely to see a 15% incremental investment inflows annually, taking the net cash-flows to these areas worth ₹17.5 lakh crore over this and next fiscals, compared to the ₹13.3 lakhcrore in the preceding two fiscals.

In fact, these sectors are seeing varied trends, with renewable energy seeing accelerated adoption of storage-linked capacities, a sharper focus on monetisation is on the cards in the roads sector. On the other hand, premiumisation in residential real estate and an influx of global capability centres in commercial realty are driving realignment of offerings by developers, Crisil Ratings said in a report Monday. Amid this, says Krishan Sitaraman, the chief ratings officer at the agency, "what remains constant across these three sectors is the strong investment growth and over this fiscal and the next, investments may rise 15% annually, reaching ₹17.5 lakh crore as against ₹13.3 lakh crore in the preceding two fiscals." In renewable energy space, to address intermittency of power supply, there is a transition towards hybrid or storage-backed capacities, which facilitates scheduling of power round-the-clock with greater confidence.

Silver rises ₹1,000 per kg to hit record high, likely to rally further

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

CONTINUING its upward momentum, silver prices surged by ₹1,000 to reach a fresh all-time high of ₹1,08, 100 per kilogram in the national capital on Monday, according to the All India Sarafa Association.

This follows a steady performance on Saturday, when the white metal traded flat at ₹1,07,100 per kg (inclusive of all taxes), after soaring by ₹3,000 to hit a previous record high of ₹1,07,100 per kg on Friday.

In the international market, spot silver rose by 0.9% to $36.30 per ounce. On the MCX, Silver prices were trading above 106,500 level on Monday.

The recent surge in silver prices is driven by strong industrial demand, mainly from the EV and solar sectors. Further, heightened geopolitical tensions and a weakening dollar have bolstered its appeal as a hedge. Commodity experts suggest the metal could scale new peaks in near future. Tejas Shigreka, chief technical research analyst, commodities and currencies at Angel One, said the outlook for silver in the coming weeks appears robust, underpinned by safe-haven demand amid persistent geopolitical and economic uncertainties.

"Ongoing geopolitical tensions — such as the Russia-Ukraine conflict and regional

instabilities — alongside macroeconomic challenges, including inflationary pressures, recession risks, and fiscal imbalances in major economies like the United States, are compelling investors to seek refuge in precious metals to safeguard their wealth," said Shigreka.

He added that a weakening U.S. dollar further enhances the attractiveness of silver and other dollar-denominated commodities to international buyers, boosting demand significantly. Key psychological resistance levels, notably the $35 per ounce mark, have been breached, triggering above-average trading volumes and rekindling strong interest from both institutional and retail investors. Silver has exhibited noteworthy strength, gaining approximately 8.7% in the first week of June following a decisive breakout past critical resistance levels. "Surpassing the closing price of Rs 102,132/kg noted in August 2020 has attracted momentum-driven traders and solidified confidence in the bullish trend. Continued price consolidation above these pivotal thresholds is likely to further reinforce upward momentum, signaling sustained strength in the metal's trajectory," stated Shigreka.

He added, "Trading consistently above 107,600 levels would lead towards the strong resistance at 108,700 levels and then finally towards the major resistance at 112,900 levels."

Gold prices decline

Gold prices of 99.9% purity declined ₹280 to ₹97,780 per 10 grams (inclusive of taxes) on Monday. Gold had declined by ₹1,630 to ₹98,060 per 10 grams on Saturday. Globally, spot gold rose to $3,312.84 per ounce. Gold consolidated in the lower end of its range on Monday amid mixed signals.

EXPRESS READ

Ericsson secures services deal with Bharti Airtel

NEW DELHI: Bharti Airtel on Monday announced it has awarded a multi-year NOC managed services contract to Ericsson to manage Airtel's services across 4G, 5G NSA, 5G SA, fixed wireless access, private networks, and network slicing. *ENS*

Stock markets rise for 4th day on global rally

MUMBAI: Stock markets closed higher for a fourth consecutive day on Monday driven by gains in banking and financial shares and a rally in global markets. The BSE Sensex rose 256.22 points to settle at 82,445.21. During the day, it jumped 480.01 points. *ENS*

Godrej daughter's co buys ₹226 cr Duplex in Worli

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

REAL estate firm Shaula Real Estates has purchased a duplex apartment in a luxury housing project at Worli in Mumbai for nearly Rs 226 crore. Tanya Arvind Dubash, the eldest daughter of industrialist Adi Godrej, and Clement George Pinto are directors in Shaula Real Estates Pvt Ltd.

The purchased property is part of Naman Xana, an under-construction luxury residential project by Shree Naman Group. As per RERA, the project is spread over 0.64 acres and is scheduled for completion by 2027. As per the IGR documents reviewed by property consultant Square Yards, the transaction was a primary sale and the apartment was purchased from Naman Residency Private Limited and Karp Estate Private Limited.

The duplex unit has a carpet area of 856 sq. m. (9,214 sq. ft.) and a balcony of 114 sq. m. (1,227 sq. ft.). The total built-up area of the apartment is 1,067 sq. m. (11,485 sq. ft.). The apartment includes six car parking spaces. The deal incurred a stamp duty of ₹13.55 crore and registration charges of ₹30,000, shpwed data shared by Square Yards. Based on the total transaction value of ₹225.76 crore, the per sq. ft. rate works out to nearly ₹2.45 lakh on the carpet area of 856 sq. m. (9,214 sq. ft.). Based on the per sq. ft. rate, this is one of the most expensive residential real estate transactions in the country.

On the same total property value, the rate comes to around Rs. 1.97 lakh per sq. ft. on the total built-up area of 1,067 sq. m. (11,485 sq. ft.). Shaula Real Estates Private Limited is an Indian private company incorporated on 26 March 2025 and is based in Mumbai.

Last month, Naman Xana grabbed eyeballs after pharmaceuticals firm USV's chairperson, Leena Gandhi Tewari, purchased two duplex apartments for ₹639 crore. It became India's most expensive apartment purchase ever. Market experts said limited land supply, consistently high capital values and sustained interest from HNIs and corporate buyers are leading to such high value transaction in the area. Billionaire and banking tycoon Uday Kotak and his family purchased 12 luxury apartments for ₹202 crore in Worli Sea Face between May 2024 and January 2025.

Piyush Goyal commences Swiss, Sweden visit; to meet industry leaders

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

UNION Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal commenced his official visit to Switzerland on Monday, as part of his visit to Switzerland and Sweden June 9–13 ,2025.

During his Switzerland visit, Goyal will engage with global CEOs and industry leaders to explore opportunities for strengthening bilateral trade and investment. The itinerary includes focused sectoral meetings with Swiss industry leaders in areas such as pharma and life sciences, and precision engineering/machine tools/High-tech Manufacturing.

The minister will connect with the ICAI Zurich Chapter and interact with Indian media. A major highlight will be meeting with Federal Councillor Guy Parmelin fostering strong trade and diplomatic ties. A significant component of the visit will include a series of one-on-one meetings with leading Swiss companies. Indian industry representatives will participate in these crucial engagements, fostering direct dialogue and exploring specific collaboration opportunities.

In Sweden, he will co-chair the 21st Session of the Indo-Swedish Joint Commission for Economic, Industrial and Scientific Cooperation (JCEISC) with H.E. Benjamin Dousa, Minister for International Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade During his visit, the minister is scheduled to hold bilateral meetings with Benjamin Dousa, Minister for Foreign Trade, and Håkan Jevrell, State Secretary to the Minister of Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade. These deliberations are aimed to reinforce existing economic relationship and identify new opportunities for growth, aligning with India's long-term economic objectives and global partnerships. Key engagements will involve an India-Sweden Business Leaders' Round Table and one-on-one meetings with leading Swedish companies. These talks will cover a range of industries where Sweden excels, including manufacturing, innovation, green technologies, and sustainable solutions.

India, Sweden biz talks

Engagements will involve an India-Sweden Business Leaders' Round Table and one-on-one meetings with Swedish cos. These talks will cover a range of industries

Cos with interests in India

Discussions will cover range of industries where Sweden excels, including manufacturing, innovation, green tech, and sustainable solutions. Firms like Ericsson, Volvo, IKEA, Sandvik, Alfa Laval, and SAAB are among those with major interest in India

SATCOM

Starlink to launch services in India; pricing likely to be higher

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

ELON MUSK-led Starlink has received a licence to launch satellite broadband services in India. However, its pricing is expected to be significantly higher than that of existing terrestrial networks.

While Starlink is preparing to begin commercial operations in India, it is already active in neighbouring countries like Bangladesh and Bhutan. A closer look at its pricing in these markets indicates that the service may be relatively expensive for Indian users compared to broadband services provided by companies such as Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel, and Vodafone Idea.

In May, Starlink commenced operations in Bangladesh with two primary plans. The Residential Lite Plan is priced at nearly BDT 4,200 per month (about ₹3,000 to ₹3,150) and offers unlimited deprioritised data, making it suitable for smaller households with lower usage. The Standard Residential Plan costs BDT 6,000 per month (roughly ₹4,000 to ₹4,500) and includes unlimited data for regular household usage. Customers in Bangladesh also face a one-time hardware cost of BDT 47,000 (about ₹33,000 to ₹39,000).

Even if the company maintains similar or slightly reduced pricing in India, it would still be expensive compared to wired broadband service providers. In India, most internet service providers charge a one-time installation fee of around ₹1,000, while monthly charges range from ₹699 to ₹999, offering unlimited high-speed internet.

According to a report by Bernstein, Starlink offers broadband speeds ranging from 50 to 200 Mbps. The service currently requires an upfront payment of ₹52,242, with a monthly subscription fee of ₹10,469. Due to this high pricing model, Starlink may struggle to compete with established players in India's price-sensitive market.

Regulatory requirements add another layer of complexity. According to recommendations by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), satellite internet companies must pay 4% of their adjusted gross revenue (AGR) for geostationary orbit-based fixed satellite services and mobile satellite services. This is subject to a minimum annual spectrum charge of ₹3,500 per megahertz (MHz). For non-geostationary orbit-based fixed satellite services, an additional ₹500 per urban subscriber per annum is levied, with rural and remote areas exempted. These regulatory costs, combined with already high consumer pricing, pose a significant challenge for Starlink's expansion in India. In Bhutan, Starlink offers similar services with a few additional options. The Residential Lite Plan is priced at BTN 3,000 per month (₹3,000) and provides internet speeds ranging from 23 Mbps to 100 Mbps. The Standard Residential Plan costs about BTN 4,200 per month (₹4,200), with speeds between 25 Mbps and 110 Mbps, along with unlimited data. Equipment costs in Bhutan are substantial: Standard Starlink Kit is priced at BTN 33,000 plus shipping.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(Raichur Thermal Power Station)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal only) (Two Cover System)

Bids in two covers are invited through e-Procurement Portal (Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**) from the Contractors / Agencies who are reputed individuals / Company and having past experience for the following works at RTPS. **1) No. KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT 2669 Date: 04.06.2025**: RTPS-HP bypass valve seat replacement and repair, Reconditioning of High pressure line valves, NRVs of size 150NB to 300NB. **EMD: Rs. 68,400/- 2) No. KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT 3000 Dated. 05.06.2025** RTPS-Eddy current testing and Re-tubing of condenser tubes including ceramic coating. **EMD: Rs. 1,06,350/- 3) No.: KPCL/2025-26/EL/WORK _INDENT2988 dated 03.06.2025** "Retrofitting of Alstom make motor Protection MotPro relay with GE make Micom P241 Numerical relay". **EMD: Rs. 21,180/-** Last date & Time for receipt of tenders (For Sl. No. 1)**: 18.06.2025.** (For Sl. No. 2) **20.06.2025.** (For Sl. No. 3) **04.07.2025 upto 17:00 hrs.** Further details can be had from (For Sl. No. 1&2): Executive Engineer (TM-1), Mobile:9449597971. (For Sl. No. 3): The Executive Engineer(HT-2),Mobile: 9449596528, RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Raichur District. e-mail:eeht2rtps@ gmail.com.

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SHORT TERM E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

Short term Techno-commerical and Price e-Bids are invited for:

1) TNJDZ-34 "Erection of 11 KV line 31.5 Km and 11/0.4 KV sub Station for Releasing of 125 Nos Agriculture Connection under (O&M) Sub Division Aau under Phalodi Circle including transportation of Material from S/D Store to site on Labour rate basis-2022" (UBN No JVV2526WSOB00212), TNJDZ-35 "Erection of 11 KV line 31.5 Km and 11/0.4 KV ub Station for Releasing of 100 Nos Agriculture Connection under (O&M) Sub Division Bap under Phalodi Circle including transportation of Material from S/D Store to site on Labour rate basis-2022" (UBN NoJVV2526WSOB00213), TNJDZ-36 ""Erection of 11 KV line 16.5 Km and 11/0.4 KV ub Station for Releasing of 150 Nos Agriculture Connection under (O&M) Sub Division Dechu under Phalodi Circle including transportation of Material from S/D Store to site on Labour rate basis-2022" (UBN No JVV2526WSOB00214), TNJDZ-37 ""Erection of 11 KV line 25.08 Km and 11/0.4 KV ub Station for Releasing of 114 Nos Agriculture Connection under (O&M) Sub Division Phalodi under Phalodi Circle including transportation of Material from S/D Store to site on Labour rate basis-2022" (UBN No.JVV2526WSOB00215), TNJDZ-36 ""Erection of 11 KV line 23.1 Km and 11/0.4 KV ub Station for Releasing of 140 Nos Agriculture Connection under (O&M) Sub Division Lohawat & Bapini under Phalodi Circle including transportation of Material from S/D Store to site on Labour rate basis-2022" (UBN No JVV2526WSOB00216), TNJDZ-39 ""Erection of 11 KV line 17.5 Km and 11/0.4 KV ub Station for Releasing of 150 Nos Agriculture Connection under (O&M) Sub Division Matora under Phalodi Circle including transportation of Material from S/D Store to site on Labour rate basis-2022" (UBN No JVV2526WSOB00217).

Details regarding Quantity, Tender Cost, Earnest Money, Schedule date of tender opening etc. are available on our website at **www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jdvvnl** and also at **www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in**. The bidders, in their own interest are requested to read very carefully the tender documents before submitting the bid only through on line on website **www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in.**

Note :- Interested bidders please note that in future any other notices/information regarding amendment/ corrigendum/addendum/dates extension of bid submission etc. for above tender will only be available on website **www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, sppp.rajasthan.gov.in, energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jdvvnl.**

Raj.Samwad/C/25/3845 ZONAL CHIEF ENGINEER (JDZ)

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT 'e' TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal only)

KPCL invites tenders through "e" Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works:

SHARAVATHY HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT

1) Tender No. KPCL/2025-26/SE0251 Dated: 04.06.2025 Providing the services of 15 Nos. of Attender/ Peon/ Office boy to Offices and Hospitals in Jog, Kargal for a period of 01 year and extendable for one more year based on performance. **Estimated value: Rs.35,00,451/- Excl. GST.** Last date for submission of tenders: **19.06.2025 up to 16.30 Hrs.** Further details can be had from **Executive Engineer O/o Chief Engineer (O&M),** Sharavathy, KPCL, Jogfalls-577 345, Sagar-Tq., Shivamogga-Dist. Ph: 08186-244723 or Mobile: +91 91416 18504.

KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT STAGE - II

2) Tender No. KPCL/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT2995 Repair of damaged roof sheets of Godown 1, 2, 3 and 4 of store yard of Kadra Colony. **Amount put to tender: 1.57 Lakhs. EMD: Rs.4,000/-.** Eligible class of contractor: **KPWD Class IV & above.** Last date and time for receipt of tenders: **13.06.2025 up to 17.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from **Executive Engineer (Civil) Kadra,** KPCL, Kadra-581396. Tq. Karwar.

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) ACT 54 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Union Bank of India** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) (a) M/s. Kamakshi Construction Engineers and Developers [Partnership Firm] Represented by it's Managing Partner: Mr. Mallikarjun DR S/o D S Rajashekar, Registered Office: No 554, Old No. 334, 13th Cross Malleswaram, Sampige Road, Bengaluru 560003. **Alternate Address:** No. 175, Khatha No. 12/4, BBMP, Khatha No. 351/12/4/175, 1st Cross, 1st Main Road, AMCO Layout, Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560092 **Guarantor and Mortgagor (s): Mr. Mallikarjun D R** S/o D S Rajashekar, No 13, New No. 25, 10th Cross, S. P. Extension, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru 560003, **Alternate Address:** Beladinglu No 32/1, 10th A Main, 6th Cross, Sudhendra Nagar, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru 560055. **(b) Mrs. Shalini P W/o Mallikarjun D R (Guarantor)** No. 13, New No. 25, 10th Cross, S. P. Extension, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003, **Alternate Address:** Beladinglu No 32/1, 10th A Main, 6th Cross, Sudhendra Nagar, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru 560055.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Type of Facility	Outstanding amount as on date 30.05.2025	Total dues
Cash Credit General-497705010050134	Rs.79,58,393.53	Rs.79,58,393.53

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 79,58,394.00 (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Four Only) as on 30.05.2025 together with further interest and charges.

NPA Date : 26.05.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 31.05.2025**

Mortgage of immovable property described herein below: SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Residential House Property bearing No. 175, in Khatha No. 12/4, BBMP Ward No. 8, Khatha No. 351/12/4/175, measuring East to West: 50 Feet and North to South: 35 Feet, totally measuring 1750 Sq. Ft., situated at 1st Cross, 1st Main Road, AMCO Layout, Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded by : East by : Road, West by : Property No 162, North by : Property No 174, South by : Property No 176.

Date : 09.06.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru Union Bank of India

Government of Puducherry
Puducherry Real Estate Regulatory Authority
Office of the Town and Country Planning Department

INVITATION FOR APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER IN PUDUCHERRY REAL ESTATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

The Government of Puducherry as mandated under section 20 of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 (No. 16 of 2016) hereby invites applications for appointment of two Members in Puducherry Real Estate Regulatory Authority (PRERA). Complete information on qualification, eligibility criteria, application format and other details may be obtained from the website of Town and Country Planning Department **(https://tcpd.py.gov.in)**. Application in the prescribed format alongwith supporting documents should reach the office of Town and Country Planning Department (TCPD), Puducherry **on or before 25th June, 2025 at 5.45 PM. (Note: Those who have already applied pursuant to 10.12.2023 advertisement need not apply again and their applications will be considered subject only to their continuing to be eligible on the cutoff date vide this advertisement.)**

Chief Town Planner, TCPD-Cum-Nodal Officer, PRERA
Jawahar Nagar, Boomianpet, Puducherry-605005
No.180/DIP/AD(PRESS)/2025-26

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. CEE/TR(O)Z/EE(C)-2/AEE(C)-2/2025-26/2285-88 Date: 09.06.2025

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites tenders for the following works.

1. Name of the work: Providing RCC Approach Road and other allied works at 66/11kV Sub-station, Tayalur. **Estimate Cost in Rs.** 20,00,000.00 (Inclusive of GST). **(Reserved for SC)**

2. Name of the work: Extension of control room building at 66/11kV Sub-station, Manchenahalli. **Estimate Cost in Rs.** 18,00,000.00 (Inclusive of GST). **(Reserved for Others)**

3. Name of the work: Improvements to water supply system and other allied works at 66/11kV Sub-station D Cross, Doddaballapura. **Estimate Cost in Rs.** 9,00,000.00 (Inclusive of GST). **(Reserved for SC)**

4. Name of the work: Construction of Periphery compound wall at 66/11kV sub-station premises Malur (Phase-3). **Estimate Cost in Rs.** 20,00,000.00 (Inclusive of GST). **(Reserved for Others)**

5. Name of the work: Improvements/construction of control Cable Duct at 66/11kV Sub station Bangarpet. **Estimate Cost in Rs.** 12,26,000.00 (Inclusive of GST). **(Reserved for Others)**

6. Name of the work: Providing cattle trap and other allied works at 66/11kv Sub station Julupalya. **Estimate Cost in Rs.** 4,00,000.00 (Inclusive of GST). **(Reserved for Others)**

The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'E Procurement KPTCL' or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 13.06.2025.** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Ele), Transmission (Operations) Zone, KPTCL, Anand Rao Circle, Bengaluru – 560 009. Ph: 080 – 22356320

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RAYAGADA (R&B) CIRCLE, RAYAGADA

e-mail ID - sepwd_rgda@yahoo.com, Phone/Fax No - 06856 - 223049

e-Procurement Notice

Bid Identification No. C.C.E (RANDB) RGDA- 01/ 2025-26 (Online) Dt. 06.06.2025
No.758 Date. 06.06.20245

B-196 **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

1.	The **Chief Construction Engineer, Rayagada (R&B) Circle, Rayagada** on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites **percentage rate** bids in **double cover mode** to be received in online mode only for the construction of works as detailed in the table below:		
2.	Nature of work	:	Building Works
3.	No. of works	:	03 (Three) No. of work
4.	Estimated Cost. (Approximately)	:	Rs. 650.05 Lakh, Rs. 856.38 Lakh, Rs. 293.45 Lakh,
5.	Bid Cost (Online)	:	Rs. 10,000/-
6.	EMD/ Bid Security Amount (Online)	:	One Percentage of the Estimated Cost.
7.	Class of Contractor	:	"B, A and Special" Class as per Financial Eligibility.
8.	Availability of Bid Documents in the website	:	11.00 Hours of Dt. 16.06.2025 to 17.00 Hours of Dt. 30.06.2025
9.	Date of opening of Bid	:	11.00 Hrs of Dt. 01.07.2025.
10.	The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website:**https://tendersorissa.gov.in**. Any Addendum/ Corrigendum/cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof.		

OIPR- 34154/11/0011/2526 **Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rayagada (R&B) Circle, Rayagada**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Office of the Additional Chief Engineer, Drainage Circle, Balasore.

A-268 Email id: sedcbls@yahoo.com

"e" PROCUREMENT NOTICE NO.- ACEDCBLS - 06/2025-26

1	Name of work	: -	Drainage works (Under **D.I.P.** Scheme)
2	Total No. of Project	: -	1 No of Individual work.
3	Estimated cost of individual works	: -	Rs.4,15,03,379/- (Excluding G.S.T.)
4	Period of completion	: -	11 (Eleven) Calendar months
5	Bid Identification Number	: -	**ACEDCBLS/DDJPR - 01-06/2025-26**
6	Date & Time of availability of Bid document in the Portal	: -	From Dt.10.06.2025 at 10.00 hours to Dt.24.06.2025 at 17.00 hours
7	Date of Opening of technical bid	: -	Dt.25.06.2025 at 11.30 hours in the Office of the Additional Chief Engineer, Drainage Circle, Balasore.
8	Date of Opening of Financial bid	: -	To be uploaded in portal.
9	Class of Contractor	:-	'A' Class.
10	Bid Security/EMD	:-	Rs.4,15,034.00
11	Date of Lottery (if required)	: -	To be notified.
12	Procurement Officer/ Name & address of the officer inviting Bids	: -	Additional Chief Engineer, Drainage Circle, Balasore

Further details can be seen from the Govt. Web site **www.tendersorissa.gov.in**

OIPR-32190/11/0019/2526 **Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer Drainage Circle, Balasore.**

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ASSET RECOVERY BANGALORE SOUTH
2/3, Raja Building, N.R Road, Bengaluru -560 002.
Contact No: 8369255990, E-mail : ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank

APPENDIX-IV-A

[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]

Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the provision of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru** concerned branches. Secured Creditor will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** basis, by Public E-Auction on **26.06.2025 from 12:00 Noon to 05:00 PM** for recovery of dues as mentioned below together with future interest and legal other expenses due to the bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. The Reserve Price for Property, the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Description of Property etc., are given below.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Description of immovable secured assets	Amount Due	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1	**(1) Sri. Basavaraj M Yaragal,** S/o Sri Mallikarjun N Yaragal **(2) Estate of the deceased M.Mallikarjun Yaragal represented by 2a) Smt. Sumithra M Yaragal** W/o Late Mallikarjun N Yaragal, **2b) Sri Neelakantappa N Yaragal** S/o Late Mallikarjun N Yaragal, **2c) Sri. Basavaraj M Yaragal** S/o Sri Mallikarjun N Yaragal, **All are residing at** No.107, Neelaganga Nilaya, Raju Layout, near St. Peters School, Nagadevanahalli, Bengaluru-560056. **2d) Other Legal Heirs of M Mallikarjun Yaragal if any.**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.107, Panchayath Khata No.150, Asst. No. 41/1 & 44/2, CMC Katha No.3481, BBMP Kata No.1583/3481/150/41/107, situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Measurement (as per sale deed) East to West: (60 + 45)/2 Feet, North to South 60 Feet, Measurement (as per Mortgage Document) East to West: (50+45)/2 Feet, North to South 60 Feet, together with building standing thereon, bounded on the East by: Property bearing No.106 & 106A, West by: 50 Feet Road, North by: Property bearing No.105; and South by: Property bearing No.107/A.	**Rs. 2,35,72,572.05 (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Five Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Two and Five Paisa only) as on 31.05.2025**	**Rs. 1,47,15,000/- (Rupees One Crore Forty-Seven Lakhs and Fifteen Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 14,71,500/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Seventy One Thousand and Five Hundred Only)**
2.	**(1) Mrs Rekha Ravindranathan** W/o Ravindranathan, **(2) Mr Ravindranathan** S/o Late P Krishnan, **Both are residing at:** No.G-13, 2nd Cross, HAL Old Township, Vimanapura Bangalore-560017.	**Schedule 'A' Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy. No.223 (Old Sy. No. 173) of the converted land to an total extent of 2 acres, Vide Conversion Order No. ALN (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlabele Village Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the: East by: Sarjapura Main Road, West by: Sy.No.173, North by: Sy.No.180 & 181, South by: Sai Layout. **Schedule 'B' Property:** 372 Sq feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule 'C' Property:** A Two bedroom apartment bearing No. D-305, of D Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-Katha No. 150200100200320678, Flat No. 248/D-305, on the Third Floor of the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY", constructed in the schedule 'A' property, having a super built up area of 1007 square feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement.	**Rs. 47,08,692.86 (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Two and Eighty Six Paisa Only) as on 31.05.2025**	**Rs. 28,68,000/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 2,86,800/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Only)**
3	**(1) Mr. Richard Kumar E,** No.47, Ground Floor, Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Head master layout, Chandapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560099. **(2) Mr. Jai Prakash,** No.47, Ground Floor, Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Head master Layout, Chandapura Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560099.	**Schedule-A of the Property:** All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted Vacant Site bearing No.112, Present village panchayath property No.150200103200201171/240/112 Dtd 30.03.2015, Site bearing No.113, present village panchayath property No.150200103200201172/240/113, Dtd 30.03.2015 formed in BMRDA approved layout, situated at "CELEBRITY LAKE VIEW" carved out in Survey Nos 56,72,73/2, 74/1 & 74/2 of Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, bangalore District measuring East to West: 65 Feet and North to South: 80 Feet in all measuring 5200 Sq Ft and bounded on East By: Site No.120 & 121, West By: 40.0 Feet Road, North By: 114, South By: 111. **Schedule-B Property:** 231 Sq Ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A property. **Schedule-C Property:** Double bed Rooms (Two Bed Rooms Flat) Residential Flat at MIYAS GREEN RESIDENCY bearing Flat No.304, on the Third floor and measuring total super built area of 1145 Sq Ft constructed on schedule-A property consisting of one living, one Kitchen, one Dining, Two Bed Rooms, One Toilet, Two Balcony, One Utility and Internal passage, including One Covered car Parking slot at stilt floor and inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas along with all rights, interest and privileges thereon and bounded on the East By: Set back, West By: Flat No.303, North By: Lift/Staircase, South By: Set back.	**Rs. 48,13,821.84 (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty One and Eighty Four paisa only) as on 31.05.2025**	**Rs. 20,10,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs and Ten Thousand Only)**	**Rs 2,01,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and One Thousand Only)**
4	**(1) Sri. Ajit Kumar R,** S/o Late Ramappa, Flat No.303, B, 2nd Floor, No.20, "Ramanajyothi Apartment", Opp. CMTI, Tumkuru Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru. **(2) Sri. Harshajith R,** S/o Late Ramappa, Flat No.303, B, 2nd Floor, No.20, "Ramanajyothi Apartment", Opp. CMTI, Tumkuru Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru. **(3) Mr. M Ramappa** S/o Mr. Maraiah, Since deceased represented by his legal heirs **(3a.) H.K Saraswathi,** W/o Late M Ramappa, Flat No. 404, B, 3rd Floor, No.20, "Ramanajyothi Apartment", Opp. CMTI, Tumkuru Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru. **(3b) Sri. Ajit Kumar R,** S/o Late Ramappa, Flat No.303, B, 2nd Floor, No.20, "Ramanajyothi Apartment", Opp. CMTI, Tumkuru Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru. **(3c) Sri. Harshajith R** S/o Late Ramappa, Flat No.303, B, 2nd Floor, No.20, "Ramanajyothi Apartment", Opp. CMTI, Tumkuru Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru.	**Schedule A Property:** All that part and parcel of the land bearing Site No.20, situated at Industrial Suburb, Yeshwanthpura, 2nd stage, Tumkur Main Service Road, Bengaluru-560022 measuring approximately 13,250 Sq.Ft, East to West: 91 Feet 2 inches and North to South 145 feet 5 inches, which is bounded on the; East by : Portion of Site No.20, West by: 4th Main Road, North by : Service Road, South by: Portion of Site No.20. **Schedule B Property:** All that piece and parcel of residential Flat No.404, in 3rd Floor of Block B in the building known as "Ramana Jyothi Apartment", The apartment Complex constructed on Schedule A property along with 142 Sq.Ft of Undivided Share in Schedule 'A' property containing one bed room, admeasuring total 634.61 Sq.Ft of Super Built up area.	**Rs 5,72,14,595.36 (Rupees Five Crores Seventy Two Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Five and Thirty Six Paisa Only) as on 31.05.2025**	**Rs. 31,55,000/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 3,15,500/- (Three Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Five hundred Only)**
5	**(1) M/s Dhruv Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.,** 695 1st Floor, 9th A Main, Indiranagar, 1st stage, Bangalore-560038 Karnataka. **(2) Mr. Srivardhan Reddy Vanipenta (Guarantor)** S/o Narasa Reddy Plot, No.15 Phase 3 Road No.71 Jublee Hills Hyderabad-500033. **(3) Mr. Harshvardhan Reddy Vanipenta (Guarantor)** S/o Narasa Reddy, Flat No.501 4th floor Spadix Apartment Property No.39 Royal Orchid Hotel Road Muniyellapppa Garden Kodilhalli off old airport road Bangalore 560008. **(4) Mr. Srinivas Penmitsa (Guarantor)** S/o Vishwanandha Raju, House No.2/3/AC/32, Aparna Country Behind Mathrusree, Miyapur, Hyderabad-500049.	Property belongs to Mr.Harsha vardhan Reddy Vanipenta (Guarantor) **Schedule A Property:** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Municipal No. 39, situated at Muniyellappa Garden, Kodihalli Bangalore, PID No. 73-50-39, measuring East to west 63 feet and North to South 115 feet, totally measuring about 7245 sq.ft. and bounded by: East by: Private Property belonging to Sri Chinnamma, West by: Private Property belonging to Sri Krishnappa, North by: Property belonging to Corporation, South by: Road & remaining portion of the vendor. **Schedule B Property:** All that piece and parcel of immovable property being Flat No. 501, on the fourth floor, of the building known as "SPADIX" bearing bifurcated Khata No. 39/24, Constructed on property bearing Municipal No. 39, situated at Muniyellappa Garden, Kodihalli, Bangalore (Schedule A Property), Consisting of hall, dining room, pooja room, four bedrooms, Attached bathrooms, toilets, with the super built area of 3996 sq.ft., together with 991/7245 share of undivided right, title and interest.	**Rs. 11,05,25,620.05 (Rupees Eleven Crores Five Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty and Five Paisa Only) as on 31.05.2025**	**Rs. 1,36,64,000/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty-Six Lakhs Sixty-Four Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 13,66,400/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Four Hundred only)**
6	**Mr. Nayaz Ahmed** S/o Farooq Ahmed, No.11, 3rd, Mohammadan Block, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018. **Mrs. Sumaiya Anjum** W/o Nayaz Ahmed, No.11, 3rd, Mohammadan Block, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.	All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat No.104, Fist Floor, "UNIK PARADISE" Apartment, having super built up area of 900 Sq.Ft along with one covered Two Wheeler Parking space and 205 Sq.Ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in property situated at property bearing New BBMP No.8, PID No.95-349-8, Old ward no.95, New ward no.32, BBMP (formerly Site No.43 in Assessment Nos 11/1, 12/3, Katha No.1378) and contagious property bearing Site No. 43A in Assessment No.11/1 , 12/3, Katha No.1379, 4th Cross, 2nd Block, Krihsnappa LayoutShampura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk bounded as follows; East by: Road, West by: Property No. 40 & 41, North by: Property No.44, South by: Property No.42.	**Rs. 50,69,273.42 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Two hundred Seventy Three and Forty Two Paisa Only) as on 31.05.2025**	**Rs. 31,67,000/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 3,16,700/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Only)**
7	**(1) M/s Prabhavathi Builders,** No.80, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, 4th Main, Sahakarsanga Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076. **(2) Mr. Praveen Kumar B E** S/o Ekambaram, No.65, Aruna Nilaya Yagana, 4th Cross, 39th A Main, Arshtrakavi, Kuvempu Nagar, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560076. **(3) Mrs. Nandini R** W/o Mr. Praveen Kumar B E, No.65, Aruna Nilaya Yagana, 4th Cross, 39th A Main, Arshtrakavi, Kuvempu Nagar, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076.	**Schedule A Property: Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of the Commercial property bearing Old No. 331, New BBMP Municipal No. 13, Katha No.331/13, PID No. 65/136/13, situated at 2nd Cross Road, Industrial Area , NS Palya, Ward No. 65, BTM Layout, Bangalore measuring East to West 70 feet and North to South 96 feet total measuring 6720 Sq.Ft and bounded as follows: East by: Land belongs to D Ashok Kumar and Gopallappa, West by: Land belongs to Sulochana, North by : Land belongs to Vasanth Kumari, South by: Road. **Item No. 2:** All that piece and parcel of the Commercial property bearing Old No. 331, New BBMP Municipal No. 13, Katha No. 331/13, PID No. 65/136/13, situated at 2nd Cross Road, Industrial Area , NS Palya, Ward No. 65, BTM Layout, Bangalore measuring east to West 35 feet and North to South 50 feet total measuring 1750 Sq.Ft and bounded as follows: East by: Site No.331, West by: Land belongs to Manjunatha, North by: Land belongs to Vasantha Kumari, South by: Land belongs to Sulochana. **Schedule B Property: Item No.1:** Entire 2nd Floor of the Commercial building known as "PRABHAVATHI CASTLE N.K" in Schedule A Property having super built up area of 8400 sq.ft carpet area of 6202 sq.ft with an undivided 2117 sq.ft of share, right, title and interest in the land/ schedule A property and proportionate car parking space in the stilt/basement floor being the part of the commercial building along with common areas and amenities and bounded as follows: East by : Private Property, West by : Private Property, North by : Private Property, South by : Road. **Item No.2:** Entire 3rd Floor of the Commercial building known as " PRABHAVATHI CASTLE N.K" in Schedule A Property having super built up area of 8400 sq.ft carpet area of 6202 sq.ft with an undivided 2117 sq.ft of share, right, title and interest in the land/ schedule A property and proportionate car parking space in the stilt/basement floor being the part of the commercial building along with common areas and amenities and bounded as follows: East by: Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Road. The Total built up area shall be 16800 Sq.ft, carpet area shall be 12404 Sq.Ft along with 4234 Sq.Ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land with proportionate covered car parking space in the stilt/basement floor.	**Rs. 22,43,69,795.90 (Rupees Twenty-Two Crores Forty Three Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Five and Ninety paisa Only) as on 31.05.2025**	**Rs. 8,16,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Crores Sixteen Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 81,60,000/- (Rupees Eighty One Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)**
8	**(1) Mr. Venkatesh K Acharya** S/o Sri K.S Jagannath, No.203, A1 Block, Yelahanka, Doddaballapur, Main Road, Marasandra, Bangalore-561203. **(2) Mrs. Ramanjanamma** W/o Mr. K.S.Jagannath, No.95, 7th Main Road, Ramanjaneya Nagar, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061.	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being vacant site bearing site no. 115, Old Katha No. 150, situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the limits of BBMP of Kengeri Sub-division and assigns BBMP Katha No.597/4548/2516/115/150, measuring East to West: 80 Feet and North to South: 45 Feet, in all measuring 3600sq.ft, and bounded as follows:- East by: Road, West by: Site No.116, North by: Site No.114, South by: Road. **Schedule B :** 150 Sq. Ft of undivided share, right , title and interest in the land comprising in schedule A property. **Schedule C:** Two Bed Rooms residential apartment/Flat bearing unit no.FRF-2, Fourth Floor in the residential apartment building known as "MSR NIGAM" with Super Built up area of 1350 Sq.Ft having vitrified tiles flooring one covered car parking in the stilt floor ,water, electricity and sewerage amenities together with common areas such as passages, lobbies lifts, staircase and other areas of common use.	**Rs. 83,64,761.83 (Rupees Eighty Three Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty one and Eighty Three Paisa Only) as on 31.05.2025**	**Rs. 30,98,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 3,09,800/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Only)**
9	**(1) M/s Vijaya Shree Infra,** No.12/9/4/2, 3rd Cross, Brindavana Layout, Vijinapura, Bangalore-560016, **(2) Mr. K M Gopi, (3) Mrs. G Radha Rani, (4) Mrs. Puttamma M, All are residing at:** No.2150, 1st Cross, B M Kaval, HAL 3rd Stage, New Thippasandra Post, Bangalore-560075.	All that piece and parcel of House list No.9/3 and 10/1, Katha No.10, Byappanahalli Notified area Assessment No.8 situated at Vijinapura Village alias Kothur Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to west 59ft+70ft/2, North to South 70ft+53ft/2, in all admeasuring 3966.75 square feet belonging to Mrs Puttamma bounded by: North: Private property and measuring 59ft on that side, South: Road & measuring 70ft on that side, East: Remaining property of the vendors in the same Khatha number sold to Smt.Jayamma and N Venkatesh, measuring 70ft on that side, West: property of M Krishna Reddy measuring 53ft on that side.	**Rs.14,13,89,492.46 (Rupees Fourteen Crores Thirteen Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Two and Forty Six Paisa only) as on 31.05.2025.**	**Rs. 95,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Five Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 9,50,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**

The above said properties will be sold by "Online". Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **https://baanknet.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://baanknet.com (Buyer Registration - link provided in the home page of the website)** by using their mobile number and valid email:id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The intended bidder may contact the **Branch Manager of Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru Contact No. 83692-55990** for inspection of property and also visit the above mentioned website for ascertaining the details of auction.

Date : 09.06.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Place: Bengaluru Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore.

MS Dhoni inducted into ICC Hall of Fame

Former India captain MS Dhoni was inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame on Monday. Former South Africa captains Graeme Smith and Hashim Amla, former New Zealand spinner Daniel Vettori, former Australian opener Matthew Hayden, ex-Pakistan captain Sana Mir and former England keeper Sarah Taylor too were inducted along with Dhoni.

PICS: BCCI

With the second unofficial Test between India A and England Lions coming to an end, skipper Shubman Gill and head coach Gautam Gambhir will have their hands full as they try to put together the final few pieces of the jigsaw before the first Test against England begins in Leeds on June 20. **Gomesh S** takes a look...

ENGLISH CHALLENGE

Karun and the No 4 conundrum

From the time Virat Kohli retired, it has been the biggest question in Indian cricket. Who will be the new No 4. For more than three decades, it has been a legacy position with Sachin Tendulkar and Kohli making it their own. Will Gill want to move down to No 4 or whether comeback man Karun Nair, who scored a double-century in the first game against England Lions, be trusted with the position at least for the time being. In both the games, Karun batted at No 4 and did well. However, if Gill, who asked for the No 3 position in early 2024, wants to bat at No 4, it becomes a no-brainer with Karun moving to No 5 followed by Rishabh Pant. A lot will depend on what kind of combination India go in with. Going by Gambhir's approach, expect Karun to bat in the middle-order.

Shardul or Nitish, the extra seamer

Throughout the Australia series, India played two all-rounders and five bowling options in an attempt to compensate for the out-of-form top-order. While the lower-order did contribute with the bat, it also to an extent weakened the attack's ability to take 20 wickets. Nitish Reddy, while promising with the bat, is not there as a frontline seam option and it showed. This is where Shardul Thakur comes in. Making a comeback on the back of a good Ranji Trophy outing, Thakur did not do much with the ball against England Lions but had a good stand with Reddy in the second game. Will India play either or both depends on how many batters they want to take and what the conditions are like in Leeds. If India go in with four bowlers, neither might find a place, but that is unlikely.

The Jaiswal question?

Soon after reaching England, KL Rahul has hit the ground running with a century and a half-century in the second game vs England Lions. However, his opening partner Yashasvi Jaiswal has failed to make a mark in both the games he has taken part. He did score a 60-ball 64 in the second innings in Canterbury, but the left-hander's tentativeness outside the off-stump and ability to get behind the line and defend in overcast conditions was put to test. The fact that the two attacks he faced are not anywhere near the quality Jaiswal would be up against in Leeds raises some concerns over his form. After all, during the last tour of England, it is the openers, Rohit Sharma and Rahul, who laid the foundation game after game for India to lead the series 2-1 before the last match was postponed due to Covid.

Arshdeep or Prasidh

It has been made clear that **Jasprit Bumrah** will not play all five games. However, he will start along with Mohammed Siraj at Leeds. What will be interesting to see is who will be the third seamer — Arshdeep Singh or Prasidh Krishna? Prasidh might be the likely candidate at least for the first Test considering it is in Leeds and India would not want to hand in a debutant on the very first game. Prasidh did well in Sydney and will be itching to go. In saying that, how the intra-squad game goes, and what kind of a surface is on offer might decide which among the two gets the nod.

Sai Sudharsan or Easwaran

After a disappointing start in the first innings of both the games, Abhimanyu Easwaran has managed to get two half-centuries in the second innings. In saying that, it has also come at a cost perhaps as the Bengal batter did not grab the chance of leading India A with both hands. In Australia too, the A-series went in a similar way after which Easwaran warmed the bench throughout the five-Test series. Here, there is a slot open with Rohit's retirement but Easwaran has a competition in B Sai Sudharsan. The lanky Sai Sudharsan has impressed the selectors and the captain, with whom he opened the batting for Gujarat Titans in the IPL, to a significant extent that it should not come as a surprise if he pips Easwaran for the spot in the XI, especially with the chance of Gill dropping down to No 4.

WTC FINAL

Alcaraz and Sinner kick off enduring rivalry for future

MARTYN WOOD

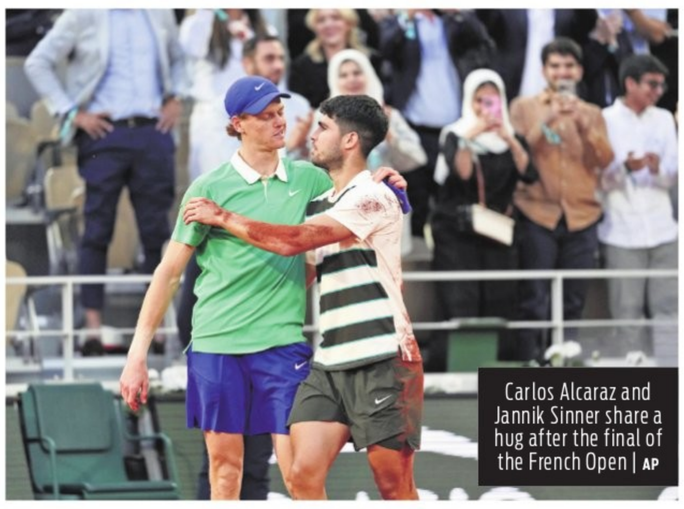
AFTER producing one of the greatest Grand Slam finals of all time, Carlos Alcaraz and Jannik Sinner served an explicit reminder they are the two main forces set to reign in men's tennis for years to come.

In the first French Open final in more than three decades between two players aged 23 or under, Alcaraz and Sinner delivered undoubtedly the most electrifying chapter in an increasingly captivating rivalry.

It was the first time the pair had met in a Grand Slam final and it didn't disappoint, with twists and turns, high drama and outrageous shot-making from start to finish. "This one was the most exciting match that I've played so far, without a doubt," said Alcaraz after winning the longest final in Roland Garros history. "Today I think the match had everything."

The five-hour, 29-minute epic indeed had it all, as Alcaraz saved three championship points in the fourth set on his way to a fifth Grand Slam title in as many finals. That he reached the milestone at exactly the same age as Rafael Nadal — 22 years, one month and three days — was "destiny," according to Alcaraz. The manner in which he won was equally as striking as Nadal's fifth major at Wimbledon in 2008, when he beat Roger Federer in another of the sport's all-time great finals.

Alcaraz was reluctant to rank his win against that match but suggested Novak Djokovic's triumph over Nadal at the 2012 Australian Open was even better than Sunday's match. "If people put our match on that table, it's a huge honour for me," said Alcaraz. "I don't know if it is at the same level as those matches. So I let the people talk about it if for them (they) are almost the same. But I'm just happy to put our match and our names in the history of the Grand Slams, in the history of Roland Garros."



Carlos Alcaraz and Jannik Sinner share a hug after the final of the French Open | AP

5 Alcaraz won his fifth Grand Slam title, in as many finals. The 22-year-old Spaniard became the third youngest man in history to reach that milestone after Bjorn Borg (21) and Rafael Nadal (22). And it was the fifth time in succession Alcaraz has beaten Sinner overall.

3 The number of match points saved by Alcaraz. He is just the third man in the Open era to save at least one championship point on his way to a Grand Slam trophy, joining Gaston Gaudio at the 2004 French Open and Novak Djokovic at Wimbledon in 2019.

9 Alcaraz is the ninth man in Open era to rally from two sets down to win a major final.

22 The number of wins on clay for Alcaraz this year, with only one defeat.

The spectacle in Paris lent more weight to the comparisons that had already been made between the sport's new rivalry and those shared by Djokovic, Nadal and Federer. Sinner said it was hard to compare different generations but appreciated being a part of it all. "I think every rivalry is different," said the Italian. "It's good to see that we can produce also tennis like this, because I think it's good for the whole movement of tennis."

Federer and Nadal were among those to congratulate the finalists for an extraordinary performance. "Three winners in Paris today: Carlos Alcaraz, Jannik Sinner and the beautiful game of tennis. What a match!" Federer wrote on social media. "What a great Roland Garros final," added Nadal.

With Federer and Nadal retired, and Djokovic now 38, this removed any remaining doubt of the dawn of a new era and answered the question as to who will be the next 'Big Three'. "I never thought I would say that after the big three with Rafa, Roger and Novak but it is actually faster than ever, it is at a level (where) it is hard to believe they can do this," Grand Slam champion Mats Wilander told TNT Sports.

"Federer and Nadal played a couple of good finals, but nothing comes close to this," added the 1982 French Open winner. "I thought: 'They're playing at a pace that is not human.' These are two of the best athletes the human race can put forward and they happen to be tennis players." *AFP*

Bumrah's 'special' message for Green

LONDON: A "special" message from Jasprit Bumrah on the eve of Cameron Green's back surgery gave the Australian all-rounder the much-needed reassurance about his decision to go under the knife. Green had suffered a stress fracture last year. While the injury could have healed naturally over nine to twelve months, he chose to undergo surgery in October. "Jasprit Bumrah reached out the night before I was getting surgery. He was in the middle of a Test match in India," Green told reporters. "Just a few things like that are really special and makes you feel a lot better about it. To get someone like him to reach out and then to watch him during the summer, to see how good he is obviously post-surgery, filled me with a lot of confidence," Green told reporters. Green had spent the 2023 IPL season with the Mumbai Indians while Bumrah was sidelined, recovering from the same procedure.

Want to honour legends of past: Keshav

LONDON: Keshav Maharaj is determined to follow in the famous footsteps of Graeme Smith and his world number one team of yesteryears at the World Test Championship final, beginning here Wednesday. South Africa will face-off against Australia for ownership of the ICC Test Championship mace at the Lord's, the same venue where the Proteas last got their hands on the trophy 13 years ago. A legendary South Africa side comprising Jacques Kallis, Dale Steyn and Graeme Smith beat England at the fabled ground to rise to world number one that day, and Maharaj revealed those memories are fuelling motivation for his side to repeat the feat. "I remember watching that when they lifted the mace," he said. "We know that apart from doing it for us, we want to honour the legends of the past and hopefully we will one day be seen in the same calibre and light to win such a coveted title."

Kalinga stadium cleared to host Continental Tour

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

AHEAD of the World Athletics Continental Tour Bronze Level meet scheduled to be held on August 10, 2025, at the Kalinga Stadium here, the Athletic Federation of India (AFI) technical director Stanley Jones earlier inspected the track and its infrastructure.

Stanley expressed his satisfaction about the synthetic track condition and he also guided the Sports Department to do a few repairing works. The Kalinga Stadium synthetic track was relayed in the year 2017 to host the 22nd Asian athletics championship 2017. "The track is in good condition," said the Sports and Youth Services Department director Deepankar Mohapatra. "As per the World Athletics norms to organise the World Athletics Continental Tour Bronze Level Meet you should have a stadium which has a minimum sitting capacity of 3000 with a minimum Class-2 certified track with six lanes," Deepankar said "the Kalinga Stadium facilities meet all the norms of IAAF to host the meet."

Kalinga Stadium | FILE PIC

Kalinga Stadium is one of the best facilities in the country and it had successfully hosted many national championships and the Asian Athletics Championships in 2017. It's an opportunity for the Indian athletes to showcase their potential before the World Championships in Tokyo from September 13-21.

EXPRESS READ

Kotian, Kamboj hit fifties in Ind A draw

NORTHAMPTON: Tanush Kotiyan (90 n.o) and Anshul Kamboj (51 n.o) scored half-centuries as India A declared for 417/7 against England Lions in the second innings. In reply, the home team were reduced to 32/3 in 11 overs before the match was called a draw. Kamboj took two wickets in the second innings and Tushar Deshpande took one.

Indian GMs dominate at Delhi Int'l Open

NEW DELHI: India's top seed GM Narayanan S L led the charge with a solid win over Vietnam's GM Nguyen Duc Hoa, while Diptayan Ghosh and two other home GMs also registered clinical victories in round four of the Delhi International Open on Monday. IM Dinesh Sharma and IM Harsh Suresh notched up important wins to stay in the lead group.

Indian shooters look to start well in WC

MUNICH: Two-time medallist Elavenil Valarivan will fancy her chances on the first competition day of ISSF World Cup on Tuesday as three shooters from the country make their tournament debut. Double Olympic medallist Manu Bhaker and Kiran Ankush Jadhav will participate in two individual events.

Racer Atiqa Mir first Indian to secure top-10

TENIC(CZHECIA): Ten-year-old Indian racing sensation Atiqa Mir added another first to her name by securing a creditable top-10 finish in the Rotax Euro Trophy, major international karting series The Akcel GP-backed driver finished ninth in the Rotax Euro Trophy Round 2 staged at Steel Ring Circuit over the weekend.

Krittwika helps Goa Challengers beat Chennai

AGENCIES @ Ahmedabad

WITH a chance to go top of the table, Dempo Goa Challengers delivered a commanding 12-3 win—the joint-biggest margin in the league—over Stanley's Chennai Lions in their final league stage tie of Ultimate Table Tennis (UTT) Season 6. Krittwika Sinha Roy sealed the statement victory by defeating China's Fan Siqi, the league's highest-valued auction pick, 2-1 in their singles clash.

The result ensured Goa leapfrogged the competition into pole position with 44 points on the board, while Chennai, still winless, were left three points adrift of the playoff spots with no more ties to play. Captain Harmeet Desai was once again at the forefront for Dempo Goa Challengers, brushing aside Kazakhstan's Kirill Gerassimenko in straight games before partnering Zeng Jian to take the mixed doubles 2-1. Zeng, meanwhile, maintained her flawless singles record with a 3-0 win over Poymantee Baisya.

India wasteful in 2-3 loss to Netherlands

AGENCIES @ Amstelveen

A wasteful Indian men's hockey yet again conceded a late goal to lose 2-3 against the Olympic champions Netherlands, enduring their second consecutive defeat in the European leg of the FIH Pro League here on Monday.

For India, Abishek, scored in the 20th minute, while Jugraj Singh converted his team's ninth penalty corner in the 54th minute. The Netherlands scored through Thijs van Dam (24th), Tjep Hoedemakers (33rd) and Jip Janssen (57th). India had earlier lost 1-2 against the Netherlands on Saturday.

The Indians secured the first penalty corner of the match in the 18th but the Dutch defended well to deny India skipper Harmanpreet Singh. But two minutes later, Abhishek handed India the lead with a fierce shot to the top of the Dutch goal.

India's joy, however, was shortlived as four minutes later Thijs van Dam levelled the scores. After the change of ends the Dutch took the lead in the third quarter through Hoedemakers. India found chances to equalise, and in the 54th minute, Jugraj Singh found the equaliser. But as has often been the case, the Indians conceded another late goal when Janssen converted the Netherlands' second penalty corner three minutes from the hooter to seal the match. This loss would hurt their prospects of a spot in the Hockey World Cup.

India will next play Argentina here on Wednesday.

VICTORIOUS CAMPAIGN

Glory for Ronaldo as Portugal clinch Nations League title

AGENCIES @ Munich

ANOTHER trophy for Cristiano Ronaldo. More records and more adulation. The Portugal star shed tears after helping his team win the Nations League on Sunday. Ronaldo scored to help Portugal draw level with Spain 2-2 in the final, then watched as his teammates won the penalty shootout 5-3.

"I have many titles with my clubs, but nothing is better than winning for Portugal," Ronaldo said. "These are tears. It's mission accomplished and so much joy."

The 40-year-old Ronaldo had been the first to run out onto the field for the pre-game warmup, sparking a huge roar from the crowd. His appearance prompted many supporters to pull out their cell phones to record the superstar while they could still see him in action. Ronaldo conceded Saturday that he won't be able to play forever.

That was three days after he helped Portugal to its first win over Germany in 25 years, scoring the winner for a 2-1 victory in the Nations League semifinals. On Sunday he was driving the team again, though it was initially a frustrating game as his chances were limited by Spain's hard-working defenders. Nuno Mendes fired Portugal level after Martin Zubimendi opened the scoring for Spain. Then Mikel Oyarzabal put Spain ahead 2-1 at the break. But Ronaldo was in the right place at the right time to fire home the equalizer from Mendes' deflected cross in the 61st, setting off joyous scenes among his faithful fans.

Portugal team celebrate with the trophy after beating Spain 5-3 on penalties | AP

In his 221st appearance for the country, he was substituted in the 88th minute. Ronaldo said he was carrying an injury into the game. "I had already felt it during the warmup, I had been feeling it for some time, but for the national team, if I had to break my leg, I would have broken it," Ronaldo said. "It's for a trophy, I had to play and I gave it my all."

Ronaldo's future is uncertain as his contract with Saudi club Al-Nassr only runs to the end of June.

Whatever club Ronaldo plays for, he will keep striving for Portugal. "I have lived in many countries, I have played for many clubs, but when it's about Portugal, it is always a special feeling," he said.

Many people make the mistake of pushing too hard in the beginning, which can lead to pain, injuries, or frustration. It's better to start with short sessions, around 20-30 minutes, and increase the duration and intensity gradually as your stamina improves

TO STAY FIT DON'T PUSH TOO HARD, TOO SOON

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

GETTING fit isn't just about breaking a sweat — it's about finding the right balance that your body can keep up with. In the age of fitness apps, transformation reels, and quick-fix diets, it's easy to believe that more is always better. But how much exercise is actually enough? Is an intense gym session better than a brisk walk? Should you eat before a workout — or after? And what happens if you push too hard, too soon?

Experts, however, say that a good fitness routine isn't about following trends — it's about listening to your body, working within your limits, and building consistency over time. The ideal workout looks different for everyone, depending on age, lifestyle, health conditions, and personal goals. What works for a 25-year-old athlete may not work for someone juggling a desk job and two kids.

From how long you should exercise in a week to what kind of workouts suit your goals, there are many layers to building a routine that actually works. When you add to it the role of diet, understand your body's limits, and know when to rest — it's clear that staying fit is as much about strategy as it is about sweating.

Highlighting a crucial aspect and explaining how much exercise is enough, Jitha Joseph, head of physical medicine and rehabilitation at Fortis Hospital, said that for most adults the ideal amount of exercise is at least 150 minutes of moderate activity per week, which means about 30 minutes a day for five days. "Moderate activity includes brisk walking, cycling, dancing, or even doing household chores at a steady pace. If you prefer intense workouts like running or high-intensity gym sessions, 75 minutes per week is enough," she suggested.

However, before jumping into any workout routine, it's important to understand your body's current state. If you have any medical condition like diabetes, high blood pressure, heart issues, or joint problems, it's wise to get a basic health check-up first. Even if you're healthy, starting slow is the key, Jitha added.

She highlighted that many people make the mistake of pushing too hard in the beginning, which can lead to pain, injuries, or frustration. It's better to start with short sessions, around 20-30 minutes, and increase the duration and intensity gradually as your stamina improves.

Always listen to your body — mild soreness is normal, but sharp pain is a red flag. The best kind of workout is the one you'll stick to. This means it should suit your personality, schedule, and goals. If you enjoy being around others, group classes or team sports may work well. If you like being outdoors, walking, jogging, or cycling can be great options. For those who prefer staying home, yoga or online workout videos are good choices.

It's also important to set a clear goal. "Some people want to lose weight, while others want to gain muscle, manage stress, or improve overall health. Your goal will decide what kind of workouts you need, how often to do them, and what kind of diet should support it," she said.

Explaining why diet matters as much as the workout, Edwina Raj, head of services, clinical nutrition and dietetics at Aster CMI Hospital, emphasised that exercise alone won't give results unless it's supported by a healthy diet. What you eat before and after your workout matters a lot. "Before a workout, it's good to load with a short carb enriched snack to get a boost in energy such as banana or porridge or a slice of toast along with adequate hydration and electrolyte, but the quantity depends on the duration of your workout. After working out, your body needs good quality protein to repair muscles and some carbs to refill energy stores and support the action of protein. Options like yogurt, eggs, milk, paneer, soyamilk with fruits, dates, or smoothies are good post-workout choices," Edwina added.

Watch out for dehydration, electrolyte imbalance that makes you feel tired, dizzy, or even cause cramps. Avoid processed foods, aerated drinks, crash diets, as they can undo the benefits of your workout, she added.

Highlighting the benefits of regular exercise, Edwina added that the positive effects of regular exercise go far beyond weight loss or looking fit. "It strengthens your heart, improves blood circulation, keeps blood sugar in check, and lowers cholesterol. It also boosts lung capacity, improves digestion, and builds stronger bones and muscles," she said, adding that mentally, exercise is known to reduce stress, anxiety, and symptoms of depression. It helps improve sleep, sharpens memory, and boosts confidence.

While staying active is essential, doing too much can harm your body. Overexertion happens when you exercise beyond your body's ability to recover. This may lead to fatigue, joint pain, muscle soreness that doesn't go away, or even injuries like sprains or stress fractures. In extreme cases, it can cause hormonal imbalances, disturb sleep, or affect your immunity.

"Mentally, overtraining can lead to burnout, irritability, or a drop in motivation. Signs you're overdoing it include constant tiredness, disturbed sleep, mood swings, or lack of progress despite regular workouts. To avoid this, make sure to take rest days, sleep well, eat balanced meals and vary your workouts," she advised.

TIPS ON HEALTHY LIVING

- Consistency is key when it comes to staying fit
- Instead of extreme workouts or crash diets, focus on building a routine that combines regular physical activity with balanced meals
- Aim for at least 30 minutes of moderate exercise five days a week, stay hydrated, get enough sleep, and make time for movement throughout the day — even short walks count

COMMON MYTHS

- One common myth is that you need to work out for hours to see results. In reality, short, well-planned workouts can be just as effective
- Another myth is that carbs are bad — your body needs them for energy, especially if you exercise regularly
- Also, spot-reduction (like doing only ab exercises to lose belly fat) doesn't work. Fat loss happens across the whole body with consistent effort

Choosing the right diet

- There's no one-size-fits-all diet. The best approach is to pick a plan that fits your lifestyle and supports your health goals
- Focus on whole foods — fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins, and healthy fats — while limiting processed items
- It's also important to listen to your body - eat when you're hungry, stop when you're full, and avoid diets that cut out entire food groups unless medically advised

FOMO CAN OVERTAKE YOUR INSTINCT TO STAY SAFE AND AVOID RISKS

After the stampede at Bengaluru's Chinnaswamy Stadium claimed 11 lives, attention has turned to the psychological forces that drive people to take such risks in large gatherings. **Dr Divya Shree KR**, consultant of psychiatry at Aster CMI Hospital, explains how FOMO, cultural pressure, and crowd psychology play a powerful role in drawing people to events—even when safety is at stake, in an interview with Rishita Khanna. Edited excerpts:

11 people died and 47 others were injured in the stampede at M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on June 4 | EXPRESS

● What role does the fear of missing out (FOMO) play in drawing massive crowds to religious or public events, even when safety is a concern?

Many don't want to miss a special moment, blessing, or shared experience. They feel that being there will make them feel more connected and part of something important. Often, emotions take over common sense. Seeing friends or family post about the event on social media can increase this urge. Even if they know it might be unsafe, the fear of being left out or missing a once-in-a-lifetime event makes many people take that risk anyway.

INTERVIEW
DR DIVYA SHREE KR

● How does crowd psychology work during such events, and why do people follow others even when there's visible risk?

During big events, people often act based on what others around them are doing, this is called crowd psychology. In large groups, individuals may stop thinking for themselves and follow the crowd, even if there's danger. They feel safer moving with others or believe the group must know something they don't. Emotions like excitement, fear, or pressure to not be left out can take over. When people see others pushing ahead or ignoring risks, they do the same.

● Can events like these cause PTSD or long-term mental health challenges for attendees?

Yes, events like these can lead to PTSD or other long-term mental health problems, especially if people witness injuries, deaths, or feel trapped and helpless. Even if they aren't physically hurt, the fear and panic they experience can stay with them for a long time. Some may have nightmares, anxiety in crowds, or avoid public places. Children and older people are especially at risk. These mental scars aren't always visible, but they can affect daily life, relationships, and emotional well-being.

● Do you think there is a cultural pressure to "not miss out" on certain events that fuels these crowd surges?

Yes, cultural pressure plays a big role in why people feel they must attend certain events, even if it's risky. In many communities, going to religious gatherings or public celebrations is seen as a duty or tradition. Missing out can make people feel left out or judged by others. Family, friends, or society may expect them to be there, and saying no one can feel wrong. This pressure, mixed with the excitement of being part of something big, can lead to huge crowds.

● Can FOMO override one's instinct for self-preservation or rational thinking?

FOMO can sometimes be stronger than our natural instinct to stay safe. This is how people end up in risky situations, not because they don't care, but because they deeply want to belong.

Customising hip, knee surgeries for individual patients

CHENNAI: A two-day conference on personalised arthroplasty, organised by the Soundarapandian Bone and Joint Hospital (SBJH), focussed on the transformative potential of customising hip and knee replacement surgeries for individual patients. Over 150 delegations across the country participated in the conference titled "Personalised arthroplasty-decoding the grand mess", which was held recently. For decades, surgeons have been relying on a a one-size fits-all approach for knee replacements, a mechanical alignment, which ignored the patients' natural anatomy and left nearly 20% suffering from residual pain or limited mobility. The conference was headed by Dr Pascal-Andre Vendittoli, founder and president of the Personalised Arthroplasty Society. The meeting also focused on advanced diagnostics like CT scan to 3D printed patient specific guides, robotic navigation, and tailored post-operative care. Total knee replacement is one of the most successful orthopaedic procedures worldwide. In India alone, over 2.5 lakh knee replacements are performed each year, and the number is growing, according to the organisers. The conference was dedicated to the memory of professor Soundarapandian, founder and director of SBJH. ENS

Enlarged breasts in boys, men can be a sign of gynecomastia

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

ABOUT 40-60% of Indian males experience gynecomastia at some point in their lives, as per data from the National Institute of Health (NIH). A relatively common disorder in which the amount of breast gland tissue increases, gynecomastia is common in newborns, boys going through puberty, and older men. This benign (noncancerous) enlarged breast (chest) tissue in males may develop due to natural changes in hormone levels.

XPLAINER

According to Dr Quazi Ghazwan Ahmad, consultant, plastic surgery, Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital, Mumbai, this condition leads to the appearance of male breasts or "man boobs." However, the stigma, embarrassment, and lack of awareness are affecting the treatment of gynecomastia in boys and men.

"This occurs due to an imbalance between the hormones estrogen (which promotes breast tissue growth) and testosterone (which inhibits it). It may affect one or both breasts, sometimes unevenly, and is not related to body fat," Dr Ahmad clarified. He, however, said that it is often confused with pseudogynecomastia, where the chest appears enlarged due to excess fat deposits rather than actual glandular proliferation. True gynecomastia involves the presence of firm or rubbery breast tissue beneath the nipple and areola.

The NIH data show, among adolescents, about 50% of boys may develop gynecomastia during puberty, though over 90% of these cases resolve spontaneously within two years. Globally, the lifetime prevalence of gynecomastia among adult men is estimated at around 65%, and it increases as they age.

In contrast, Indian studies consistently report higher rates, especially among those seeking medical attention or surgical correction, said Dr Anushtup De, senior consultant and head of general and minimally invasive surgery at Sarvodaya Hospital, Faridabad.

According to Dr Monika Sharma, senior consultant of endocrinology at Aakash Healthcare, Delhi, gynecomastia can occur at various stages of life. "Most commonly, it is observed during puberty between the ages of 10-14 and again in later adulthood, particularly between 50-60 years of age or older. In most cases, it does not pose serious health risks but may require medical evaluation to rule out other conditions."

Symptoms

● Swelling or enlargement of breast tissue in either of the breasts ● Feeling tenderness or pain in the breast ● Either firm or rubbery tissue beneath the nipple ● Asymmetrically sized breasts ● Distress (emotional or psychological owing to physical appearance)

Causes

● Imbalance in hormone levels - like low testosterone and high estrogen levels ● Obesity can lead to high estrogen production ● Usage of steroids, anti-androgens, antidepressants, ketoconazole, cimetidine, spironolactone, antipsychotics, and some antihypertensive drugs ● Underlying medical conditions like underlying liver cirrhosis, degenerative kidney disease, and thyroid conditions alongside tumours ● Substance abuse - alcohol, marijuana, heroin and amphetamines ● Some herbal products and supplements can also have estrogen-like effects

Treatment

● Medications if it's in the early stages and caused by hormonal imbalances ● Male breast reduction surgery, also known as gynecomastia surgery ● Timely medical consultation is encouraged to eliminate need for surgery

It is far more common than people realise, particularly among adolescents and adult men who are active in fitness, bodybuilding, or undergoing hormonal shifts, said Dr De. "Despite being benign in most cases, it often goes undiscussed due to stigma, self-consciousness, or misinformation," he added.

With the rise of fitness culture in urban India, more young men are approaching plastic surgeons for correction. Still, the number of sufferers remains underrepresented in public discourse, added Dr Ahmad.

"It is increasingly seen in urban Indian males due to rising obesity, hormone-disrupting chemicals, and steroid use. In clinical practice, many cases go undiagnosed or are brought to medical attention only when the patient experiences discomfort, embarrassment, or cosmetic concerns," he said.

The main cause is an imbalance in hormone levels - like low testosterone and high estrogen levels. The other is obesity, which leads to increased estrogen production. The use of medications can also be another reason. The usage of steroids, anti-androgens, antidepressants, ketoconazole, cimetidine, spironolactone, antipsychotics, and some antihypertensive drugs has been known to induce gynecomastia.

Those suffering from medical conditions like underlying liver cirrhosis, degenerative kidney disease, and thyroid conditions alongside tumours may also develop gynecomastia. Experts also said that substance use - alcohol, marijuana, heroin and amphetamines - is also a reason for men to develop male breasts. Some herbal products and supplements can have estrogen-like effects and could lead to gynecomastia, added Dr Ahmad.

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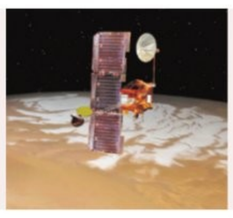
DAY'S DIARY

Robot launch

The first of the twin rovers, Spirit and Opportunity, Spirit rover was launched in 2003. It touched down in Gusev crater on January 3, 2004

MISSION ON MARS

Launched about a month apart in 2003, the twin rovers' main scientific objective was to search for a range of rocks and soil types and then look for clues for past water activity on Mars



ON THE JOB

About ninety-minutes after landing, the rover deployed its petal solar panels and began relaying information via 2001 Mars Odyssey

END OF THE OPERATION

The Spirit rover travelled more than 7.7 km in its mobile lifetime. On March 22, 2010, it ceased transmitting to Earth, and NASA considered it to be dead

Find out what's new in the city

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IN REMEMBRANCE OF EMINENT KANNADA PLAYWRIGHT, ACTOR AND DIRECTOR GIRISH KARNAD ON HIS SIXTH DEATH ANNIVERSARY TODAY, HIS SON, WRITER RAGHU KARNAD, SHARES FOND MEMORIES OF THE MAN BEHIND THE SCREEN

'I'M COMING TO REALISE WHAT APPA WANTED ME TO LEARN'

Raghu Karnad

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

YOU may know him as Swami's father in the beloved Doordarshan adaptation of *Malgudi Days*, the leading man in cult classic film *Manthan*, as the playwright behind seminal plays like *Nagamandala* and *Hayavadana* that continue to draw full houses decades after they premiered, or perhaps as the director behind Kannada films like *Tabbaliyu Neenade Magane* or Shankar Nag-starrer *Ondanondu Kaladalli*. However, one may have known him or his oeuvre, 81-year-old Girish Karnad's passing on this day in 2019 after suffering from multiple organ failure, was felt deeply by the collaborators, friends and family, and fans, he left behind. A literary giant, a prolific actor-director, and outspoken activist who never shied away from taking a stand – this is how he is known as a public personality, but who was he behind it all? Girish Karnad's son, Raghu Karnad, a Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar-winning writer, gives us a glimpse of the man behind the scenes.

What is the earliest memory you have of time spent with your father?

It is probably just a fuzzy sensory snapshot, but there is one memory that's been on my mind recently. It's from some time in my teenage years. My father caught me at the top of the stairs in our home in JP Nagar, gave me a copy of the *Mahabharata* and said I should read it. This was unusual because he wasn't one for giving presents or offering advice. Of course, I didn't take his advice at the time but now, at a different stage of my life. I'm coming to realise what he wanted me to learn and understand – as an Indian, about that book and the cultural fountainhead that it is for us.

Is there an anecdote you think captures who your father was as a person?

In the last year of his life, when he was quite ill and OUP (Oxford University Press) was publishing his final play, *Rakshasa Tangadi* or *Crossing to Talikota*, he had to decide whom to dedicate it to. Last chance, right? I always think it's funny and brilliant that he chose to dedicate the play to two scholars – one of them an American, Richard Eaton of the University of Arizona, whom Appa had never met. He had just admired Eaton's work on the Deccan for a long time. Part of me was thinking, 'Appa, I can definitely think of other people you might want to dedicate this play to', but there it is. He had such a great admiration for real scholarship, for people who did the work and really earned their knowledge and authentic cultural insight.

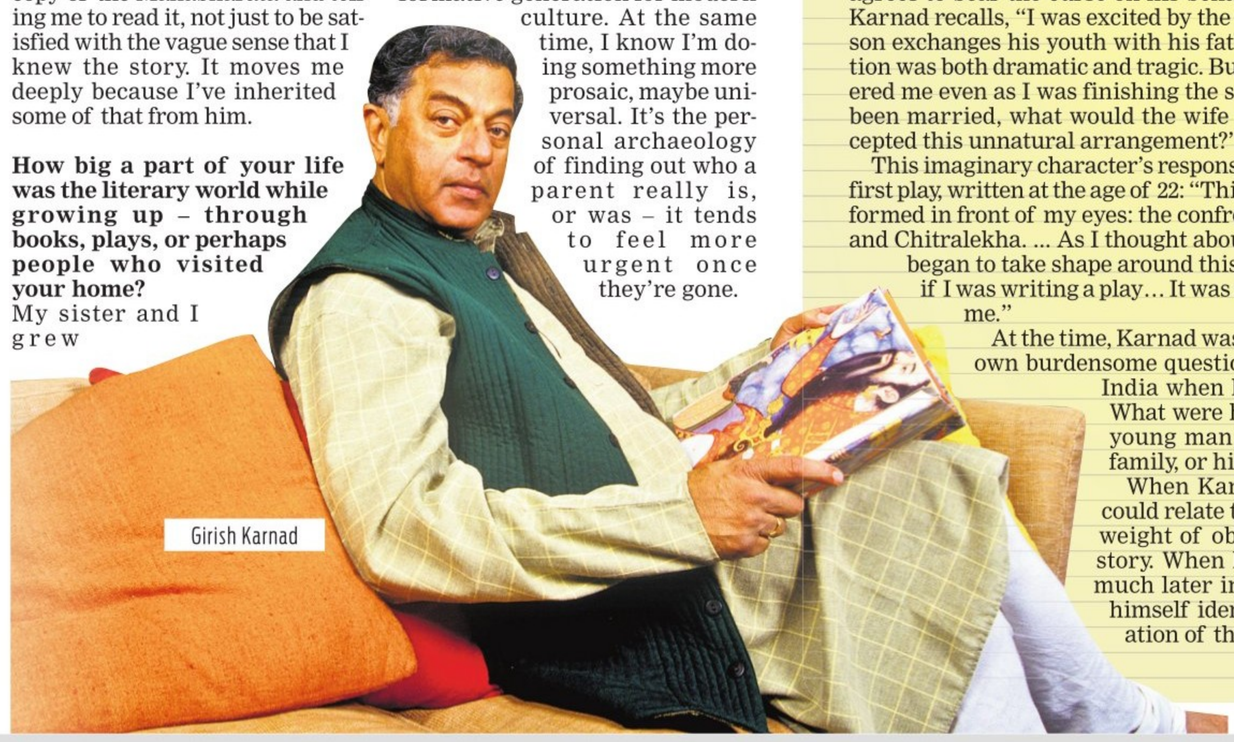
In some ways, this connects back to the memory of him giving me a copy of the *Mahabharata* and telling me to read it, not just to be satisfied with the vague sense that I knew the story. It moves me deeply because I've inherited some of that from him.

How big a part of your life was the literary world while growing up – through books, plays, or perhaps people who visited your home?

My sister and I grew up in Bengaluru from the age we started school, and the literary, theatre, and activist world there was a big part of the atmosphere. Of course, at that age, it is mostly atmospheric – and once you're a teenager, you're actively tuning out most of what your parents are talking about to each other or to their friends. I was busy, I was listening to Pearl Jam.

Tell us about your retrospective project, *The World of Girish Karnad* on Instagram and newsletter *Tell It Again* on Substack, dedicated to your father.

This retrospective project was a way of connecting all the floating points in my head: dozens, maybe hundreds of them, names and references that I had absorbed while I wasn't paying attention. Snatches of music he used to sing or hum, who was 'Karanth', really, or 'Kirthi', or 'Shanta', or 'Dubey', or 'Shankar' or 'Aurora' or 'Naim' beyond being names, or mental cutouts of people I'd met, and how did they all fit together in the scheme of his life and the scheme of India's cultural modernity? Piecing back together the conversations in the house, from fragments I recalled, was a way of piecing together this intellectual, creative, political network of this formative generation for modern culture. At the same time, I know I'm doing something more prosaic, maybe universal. It's the personal archaeology of finding out who a parent really is, or was – it tends to feel more urgent once they're gone.



Girish Karnad

'FOUND HIMSELF IDENTIFYING WITH THE DESPERATION OF THE FATHER'

Here is an edited excerpt from the *Tell It Again* newsletter. The *Mahabharata* delves into Girish Karnad's longstanding fascination with the epic

THE only book he had ever insisted that we read – putting copies in our hands – was the *Mahabharata*." – Raghu and Radha Karnad, Afterword, *This Life At Play*.

In 1959, when Girish Karnad was about to leave for Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar, he felt compelled to read the epics and the Puranas before his departure. He had grown up watching these stories performed by lamplight, by Yakshagana and Company Natak troupes. Now he reached for C Rajagopalachari's concise but complete versions of the *Ramayana* and the *Mahabharata*. This is the decision that would eventually lead him to write his first play, *Yayati*.

Every aspect of this play took him by surprise, as Aparna Dharwadker notes, "That it was a play and not a cluster of angst-ridden poems, that it was written in Kannada instead of English, and that it used an episode from the *Mahabharata* as its narrative basis."

A still from the play, *Yayati*, staged at Jagriti Theatre

This choice "nailed me to my past," Karnad said. It set him on a path of drawing narratives from myth, history and folklore, which dominated his playwriting for the next four decades.

In the myth of Yayati, a king is cursed with decrepit old age, and Puru, his youngest son, agrees to bear the curse on his behalf. In *This Life At Play*, Karnad recalls, "I was excited by the story of Yayati, where a son exchanges his youth with his father's old age. The situation was both dramatic and tragic. But the question that bothered me even as I was finishing the story was: If the son had been married, what would the wife do? Would she have accepted this unnatural arrangement?"

This imaginary character's response became the seed of his first play, written at the age of 22: "This was the first scene that formed in front of my eyes: the confrontation between Yayati and Chitralekha. ... As I thought about it, the rest of the play began to take shape around this climax. I did not feel as if I was writing a play... It was as if a spirit had entered me."

At the time, Karnad was a young man facing his own burdensome questions: Would he return to India when he was done at Oxford? What were his responsibilities, as a young man, to his own father, his family, or his country?

When Karnad wrote the play, he could relate to the son, Puru, and the weight of obligation he feels in the story. When he read the play again, much later in his own life, he found himself identifying with the desperation of the father.

Role revolved

Miss India finalist Pari Mirza gets candid with *CE* before her next chapter, into the world of Kannada cinema as lead actor

DIKSHA SINHA

AFTER captivating audiences as a model and becoming a Miss India finalist in 2010, Pari Mirza has taken another big leap – into the world of Kannada cinema with a film on the underworld, and her first as a lead actor. Directed by Sanjay Niranjan, the film hit screens in four languages, in Hindi as *Bombay*, as *Mawaali* in Marathi, in Telugu as *Gaayam* and as *Mandya* in Kannada, underscoring the movie's pan-India appeal. Mirza has had cameo parts in Bollywood films as well.

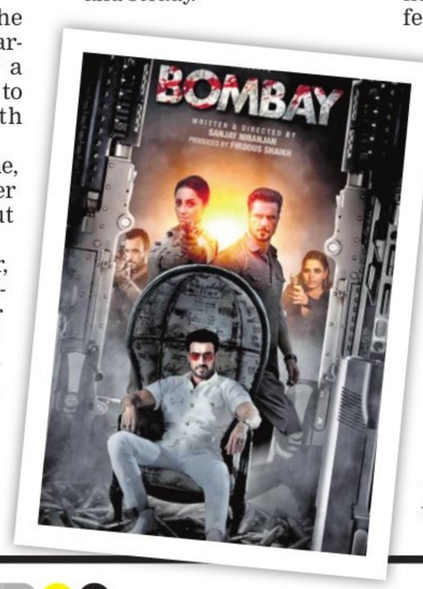
On being selected for the movie, she says: "The character I'm playing is of a gangster's girlfriend. I had to do a lot of shoots with revolvers."

Mirza belongs to the serene, misty valleys of Bhutan; her early life was anything but star-studded.

Raised by a single mother, Mirza was instilled with values that would later anchor her in the whirlwind world of glamour. From winning multiple beauty pageants in Kolkata to being a Miss India finalist, she rose to become one of Mumbai's most sought-after models.

Talking about her journey, she says, "I was shifted to Kolkata from Bhutan for my higher studies. During my college days, I participated in a few beauty pageants and won a few of them. I realised I wanted to pursue this career full-time. So after completing my graduation, I shifted to Mumbai with my family. There's no plan of going back. I love Mumbai now."

For Mirza, modelling wasn't just a stepping stone – it was her safety net. As she pursued acting auditions and faced the inevitable rejections that come with the territory, her modelling career remained strong and steady.



"I feel modelling teaches you a lot. I have friends who are solely focused on acting, and I see how tough it can be. Unless you have strong industry contacts or come from a film family, it's really hard to get that big break," she says.

Mirza says the transition from modelling to acting was smooth and she didn't have to struggle in the way many aspiring actors do. "Because I was doing well in modelling, I never felt completely heartbroken when I didn't land an acting role," she says. "That gave me the confidence to keep going without feeling defeated." She shares how modelling helped her. "This industry teaches you to balance tradition with modernity, especially in modelling. We wear a lot of designer outfits, do countless shows, and through it all, you learn how to carry both traditional and modern looks with equal confidence."

She also did her first international cover for a London-based fashion magazine. About *Bombay*, Mirza says: "This is just the beginning. I want to do roles that challenge me, and that speak to people. I want to tell stories that matter."

XPRESS FOCUS

EXPERIENCE MEDITERRANEAN LUXURY IN YELAHANKA: SURYA VALENCIA VILLAS INAUGURATED

For those seeking a serene and refined lifestyle, Surya Valencia, a meticulously crafted Spanish-themed villa community located along the Rajanukunte–Doddaballapur Road near Yelahanka, was officially inaugurated by Yelahanka MLA S. R. Vishwanath.

Dr. Shivamurthy Shivacharya Mahaswamiji, the revered seer of Sri Taralabalu Jagadguru Brihanmath, Sirigere blessed the occasion.

Dignitaries in attendance included Dr. Shivraj Patil, retired Supreme Court Judge; acclaimed actor Daali Dhananjaya; MLA A. C. Srinivas; Sachin, son of Agriculture Minister Cheluvarayaswamy; Channagiri MLA Shivaganga Basavaraj; former MLA Belli Prakash; KPSC Chairman Shivashankarappa S. Sahukar; veteran Kannada actress Geetha, among several other distinguished guests.

Speaking on the occasion, Vishwanath Bathi, Managing Director of Surya Developers said: "Our company is committed to delivering structures of enduring quality. We never compromise on standards and are driven by a strong focus on understanding and fulfilling customer needs while building lasting trust. That remains our highest priority and mission."

Surya Valencia – Mediterranean Inspired Living

Infusing the essence of Mediterranean elegance into urban living, Surya Valencia introduces a premium collection of luxurious Spanish villas near Yelahanka. Nestled along the Rajanukunte-Doddaballapur corridor, this exclusive enclave seamlessly blends classical European architecture with contemporary comforts to offer a sophisticated & luxury lifestyle.

Spread across 9 acres, the development features 122 villas, each thoughtfully designed with triple-height ceiling, private backyards, and walk-in wardrobes and balconies in every room, ensuring both luxury and privacy.

At the heart of the community lies a 20,000 sq. ft. clubhouse, offering a rich array of lifestyle amenities including a golf course, swimming pool, outdoor gym, European-style landscaped gardens, fountains, and other thoughtfully curated features making Surya Valencia an ideal destination for luxury, relaxation, and elevated living.

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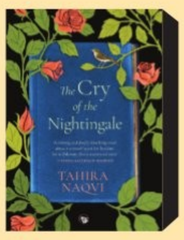
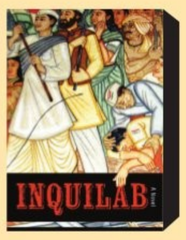


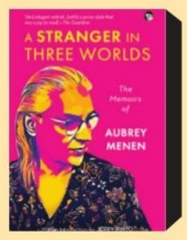
The Cry of the Nightingale
by Tahira Naqvi

A hard-hitting expression of women's liberation and equal rights – set in Pakistan during and post the Zia-ul-Haq regime. Poignantly written by Tahira Naqvi.



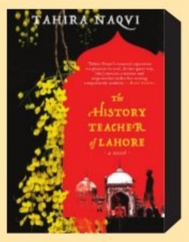
Inquilab: A Novel
By Khwaja Ahmad Abbas

An autobiographical historical novel on India's independence struggle by the acclaimed filmmaker, journalist, and writer. This gripping read, features a foreword by Syeda Hameed.



A Stranger in Three Worlds
By Aubrey Menen

Born in England to an Irish mother and an Indian father, Aubrey Menen's memoir navigates the contradictions of identity, nationality, and belonging with his trademark irony and insight in his two classic autobiographical books. It has an introduction by Jerry Pinto.



The History Teacher of Lahore: A Novel
by Tahira Naqvi

Tahira Naqvi's exquisite novel set in Lahore returns in a paperback edition. In this book, she recreates the Lahore of the 1980s, showing eloquently the struggle between a besieged democracy on one hand and thriving cultural traditions of Urdu poetry on the other.

FOOTSTEPS OF TRADITION

Students perform Odissi at a cultural event, Samagama, conducted by Nrutaan, an Odissi institute, at Nayana Auditorium, Sampangi Rama Nagar | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICKFIX

EGG CHUTNEY

INGREDIENTS

- **Green chilli:** 2, slit
- **Onion:** 1, sliced
- **Onion, tomato:** 1 each
- **Curry leaves & coriander leaves**
- **Egg:** 5
- **Salt & pepper:** as required
- **Turmeric powder:** a pinch
- **Paprika powder:** 2 tbsp
- **Garam masala:** 1 tbsp
- **Oil:** as preferred
- **Ginger-garlic paste:** 1 tbsp

METHOD

- Heat oil in a pan and saute onion, green chillies, tomato, and curry leaves until golden.
- Add ginger-garlic paste and chopped coriander; cook for 1 minute.
- Add spices and cook until the water dries from the mix.
- Break 2 eggs, stir like burji (scramble). Add salt and pepper.
- Add 3 more eggs on low heat, mix till you get a chutney-like consistency.

Contributed by **Meghanand,** Chennai

NOWSTREAMING

JAAT (Hindi)

In a remote coastal village, criminal Varadaraja Ranatunga terrorises the locals. A travelling stranger's encounter with his men uncovers the villagers' suffering.

Cast: Sunny Deol, Regina Cassandra, Saiyami Kher, Randeep Hooda

- **Watch on:** Netflix

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Hindi, series)

Lawyer Madhav Mishra takes on a murder case invovling a political family. Soon begins a courtroom drama.

Cast: Pankaj Tripathi, Shweta Basu Prasad, Khushboo Atre, Mohammed Zeeshan Ayyub

- **Watch on:** JioHotstar

FOREIGN

MERCY FOR NONE (Korean, series)

After severing ties with his gang, a former gangster returns to uncover the truth behind his brother's death, embarking on a relentless path of revenge.

Cast: So Ji-sub, Choo Young Woo, Gong Myung, Huh Joon-ho

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FITBIT

PRASARITA PADA CHATURANGA DANDASANA PUSH UPS WALL
(WIDE LEGGED FOUR LIMBED STAFF POSE PUSH UPS WALL)

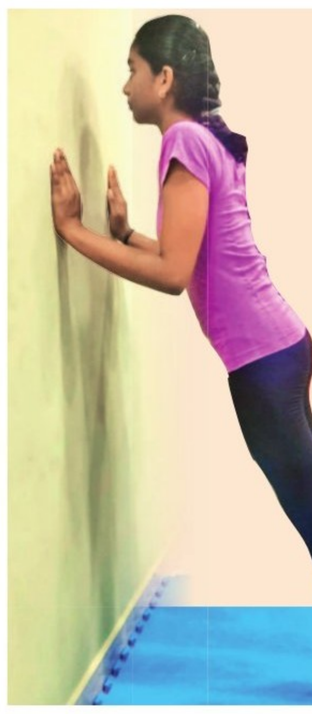
This is a beautiful stretching and strengthening supportive practice, which can be included in almost all yoga sequences. It stretches the back of the legs and soles of the feet, alleviating symptoms related to piriformis syndrome, plantar fasciitis, Achilles tendonitis, or flat feet. It is a great practice for working professionals who spend a lot of time sitting at office desks.

STEPS

- Start in Mountain Pose Variation Feet Hip Wide, facing the wall. Keep a one-arm distance, hands on the sides. Take a few breaths here.
- Inhale, extend your arms in front and place the palms on the wall in line with the shoulders. Rolling your shoulders back and down, open the chest, avoid locking your elbow.
- Lengthen your spine. Maintain a neutral neck position, looking ahead.
- Draw your navel gently towards your spine, engaging your core muscles. Distribute your weight evenly between both feet.
- Take a big breath in and lift your heels. Exhale, bending the arms at the elbows, bring your chest close to the wall. Keep the elbows close to your body. The face and head are not on the wall.
- Stay here for about six breaths or as per the body's capacity. Maintain a steady breath.
- Slowly release the pose and relax in Three Part Breath Mountain Pose.

BENEFITS

- Encourages the muscles around the upper arms to expand and contract with breathing and brings in strength.
- Improves flexibility of the elbows and wrists while strengthening them.
- It fortifies the hips as the student maintains the pose by engaging the hips.
- Regular practice helps with intense arm balancing poses.
- Helps those suffering from back problems.
- Toning of the spine enhances spinal health and body equilibrium.
- Gives the body energy and momentum to transition to deeper vinyasa flows.
- Good practice for marathon runners, athletes, teens, and sportspersons.
- Works from the core, strengthening the abdominal muscles, and organs begin to function effectively.
- Activates the digestive system.
- Boosts confidence, flexibility, balance, and stability.
- Activates Manipura Chakra, balancing the emotional quotient in a person.
- Makes triceps and biceps strong.



LIMITATIONS

- Those who have carpal tunnel syndrome or a shoulder, elbow or wrist injury, HBP /LBP, avoid this pose.
- Pregnant women can avoid the full version of the pose. Instead, lower only a few inches or practise plank pose only.
- Always work within your own range of limits and abilities. If you have any medical concerns, consult with a yoga expert
- Extra care should be taken to engage your hamstrings to protect your knees.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Deliciously Yours

Learn to cook mouth-watering vegetarian Punjabi dishes including sarso da saga, makka di roti, chole and bhature. This course promises to offer step-by-step instruction and is open to all interested in regional cooking.

WHEN: June 11, 11am
WHERE: Anjali Cooking School, Jayanagar
CALL: 94489 25759

Groovy Night

Move to Bollywood, commercial, and hip-hop beats at this ladies' night event. Grab your drink, hit the floor, and keep the night going with good music, great energy, and free drinks for women (only between 9 and 11pm).

WHEN: June 10, 8pm onwards
WHERE: Simon Says Brew Works, Koramangala
DETAILS: highape.com

Indonesian Indulgence

Embark on a culinary journey through Indonesia by sampling reinterpretations of classic Indonesian delicacies by Chef Triwandaya. Begin with the aromatic soto betawi ayam, Jakarta's beloved chicken soup, followed by the vibrant gohu tuna manado. Savour the tender sate ayam with traditional peanut sauce and end with a refreshing es cendol ijo for dessert.

WHEN: June 10, 12.30pm to 3.30pm and 7pm to 11pm
WHERE: The Market- The Ritz-Carlton, Residency Road
CALL: 90354 16155

Screening Lives

Watch the screening of *Against the Tide*, a film about two fishermen from the Koli community torn between following ancient tradition and adopting technology while the sea is changing unpredictably due to climate change. Directed by Sarvink Kaur, the film received acclaim at Sundance Film Festival – 2023 for its lyrical storytelling and relevance. Join Kaur and filmmaker Sunanda Bhat for an audience Q&A afterwards.

WHEN: June 10, 6.30pm **WHERE:** Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
DETAILS: bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

Art in Action

Paint together as a group by recreating works of artists like Van Gogh, Picasso, and Kandinsky. Use shared materials and follow a guided process, taking home a complete collaborative canvas at the end.

WHEN: June 13, 6.30am onwards
WHERE: Patron of Fine Arts, Kodihalli
CALL: 89701 11841

Success Mantra

Pitch your startup idea and connect with entrepreneurs, investors, and mentors in an open space without judges or formal pitches. Share your vision, get feedback, and build connections while introducing your problem-solving approach. Join a community focused on growth, learning, and supporting each other along the journey to success.

WHEN: June 11, 6pm
WHERE: MIDAS School of Entrepreneurship, Seshadripuram
CALL: 72598 94114

Drum Rolls

Join this 90-minute drum workshop to learn essential drumming skills through hands-on practice and guided sessions. Unleash the musician in you by exploring the parts of a drum kit and basic rudiments like the paradiddle, notation, beats, and fills. **WHEN:** June 10, 2.30pm
WHERE: My School Of Rock, Koramangala **CALL:** 98864 81176

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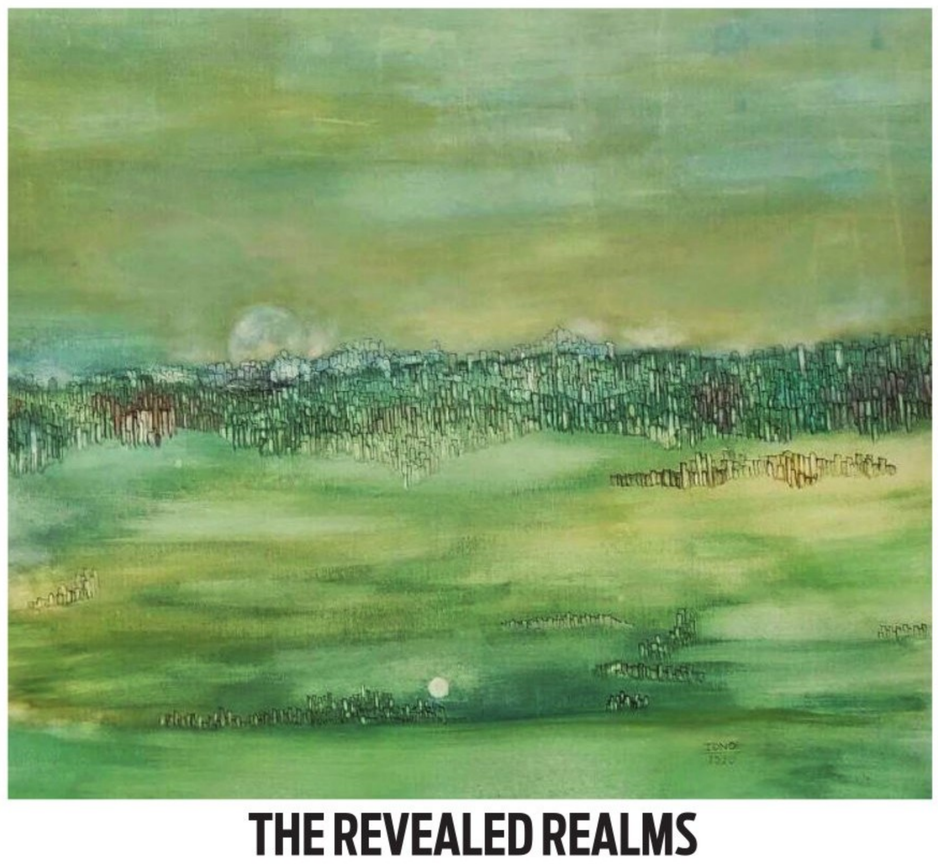


THE REVEALED REALMS

Artist Claire Iono's watercolour on canvas artwork emphasises finesse in strokes, lines, and harmony among elements

THE GREEN MANUAL

Ekta Chaudhary
The writer is the founder of Garden Up, a company dedicated to greenifying spaces

Why your cactus gets the monsoon blues

CACTI might look like tough, spiky warriors of the plant world – but don't be fooled. Come monsoon, they turn into drama queens. One downpour, and you'll find your cactus sulking (read: rotting from the roots up). These desert darlings hate excess water as much as we hate soggy socks.

#FunFact
All cacti are succulents! The term cactus comes from the Greek word *kaktos*, meaning a spiny plant. Those spines are more than a fashion statement – they protect against hungry herbivores, trap moisture from cool air, and help reflect heat.

Why grow them?

Low maintenance: Think of cacti as introverts. They don't ask for much – just some sunlight and a drink once every two weeks. In return, they bring style, and are the stars of a terrarium.

Watch out for

Overwatering woes: Cacti don't like clingy plant parents. Water them too much, and they'll literally give up on life. These are slow growers, so no amount of TLC will make them shoot up faster.

Pro tip

If you live in a dry region, play to their strengths! Create a succulent garden with coloured gravel, chunky stones, quirky ceramic props, and a selection of cacti. It's low effort, monsoon-proof and irresistibly Instagrammable.

Lights can elevate a space as much as it can bring down the vibe. There are various types of light. Let's get to know them and their usage

Let there be light

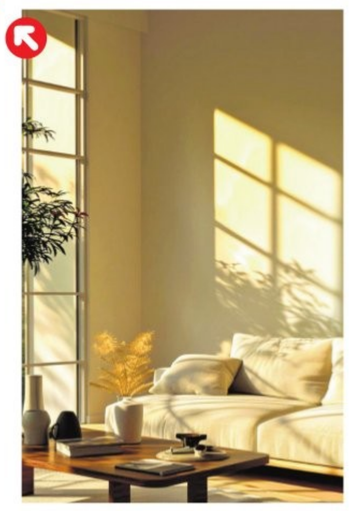
DESIGN STORY

Neeta Jessani
A designer and lover of textures making functional spaces aesthetic

Lighting in design is the thoughtful use of light to enhance the aesthetics, promote functionality, and enhance certain features of a space. It is one of the most vital aspects of interior design, alongside other features like colour, texture, and furniture. With the flick of a switch, it can completely make or break the aesthetics and functionality of any space. On one hand where it can transform a dull space into a photo-worthy room, it can over-illuminate a space causing headaches, and lighting fatigue. Lighting is also used to create drama and make spaces warmer and inviting.

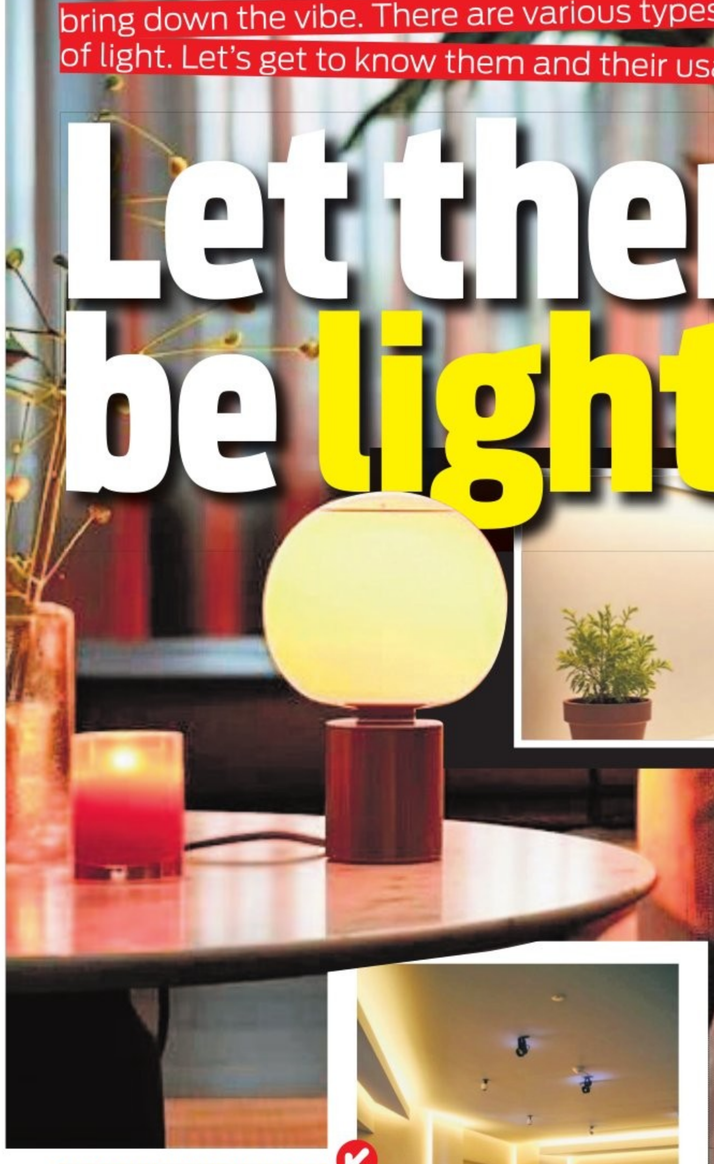
NATURAL LIGHT

Natural light is the primary source of illumination in any space, and honestly, the best if used well. It is not a source you can control, but it can be optimised to highlight the space, making it hospitable. The use of sheer curtains along the windows helps with diffusing the light, making the space aesthetic. Other window treatments like blinds and thick-lined curtains reduce the incoming light, keeping the space from heating and overillumination. The intensity of this light depends on the direction of the window and changes with the time of day as well as the seasons.



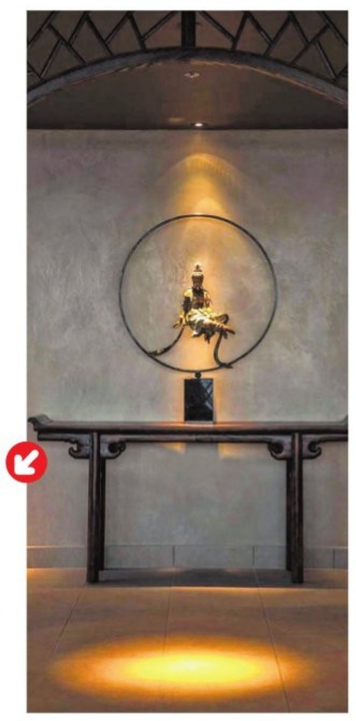
TASK LIGHTING

As the name suggests, these lights are used for particular tasks. From cooking to reading, these lights enhance the experience seamlessly, providing adequate illumination for a focussed task. Table lamps on side tables, pendant lights over kitchen counters, mirror lights, and reading lights beside the headboards are all examples of task lighting. These lights require to be of a higher wattage than the other lights. Task lights should always be paired with sufficient ambient lights to avoid eye strain caused by the sharp contrast.



AMBIENT LIGHTING

The next layer of lighting is ambient lighting, the characteristics are similar to general lighting that is used to light up a space, the only difference being that these lights are usually on a dimming mechanism. The altering intensity of these lights creates drama and can be controlled based on the occasion. Mostly used for hosting, this layer is wildly popular.

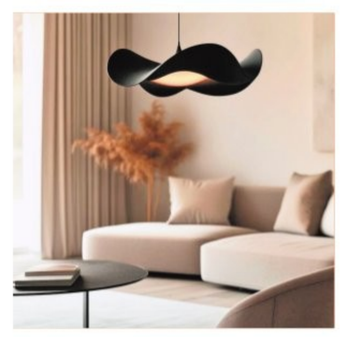


ACCENT AND STATEMENT LIGHTING

This layer of lights is used for highlighting a particular feature in a space. From lights inside cabinets to uplifting the curios and spotlights for artwork, these are all examples of accent lighting. Statement lighting, on the other hand, is used to make an aesthetic impact and is the last layer in the lighting scheme. These lights are not used for a task or to highlight a feature, but are used mainly for their appearance. They illuminate while adding aesthetic value, but cannot be used individually without the other layers. It's more like the bow on a gift package.

GENERAL LIGHTING

General lighting is the basic foundation of a lighting layout that is done to illuminate the space for equal distribution of light for functional purposes only. These lights ensure the space is evenly illuminated and have no dark corners where tasks cannot be completed. Having said that, this scheme of lights needs to be accompanied by the other lighting styles as well to complete the look and make a space aesthetic, along with functional.



Small changes often bring big impacts. Experimenting with lighting can change how your spaces look and feel, and can give you the room you desire. Be fearless to play with light and shadow because, as Albert Hadley once said, "Design is defined by light and shade, and appropriate lighting is enormously important."

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CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ULLAS D S**, S/o Suresh D P residing at No. 82, Kottanalli Near Govt school, Somwarpet Bettadahalli, Kodagu – 571236 do hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **ULLASA D S** to **ULLAS D S** vide affidavit dated 09/06/2025 sworn before notary K.C. Pemmaiah, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NIMMY S SHETTY**, D/o Subhas Chandra Shetty and W/o Sujit Karunakara Shetty aged about 34 years, permanent resident of # 5-29, Belapu, Doregala Guttu, Belapu, Uchila, Udupi District -574117, I have changed my Name from NIMMY S SHETTY (Old Name) to **NIMMIE SHETTY** (New name) vide affidavit dated 06th June 2025 sworn to before UMA MAHESWARY . M N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. SANDEEP KUMAR JAIN,** S/o. Mahendra Kumar Jain, R/o. 9/21, Flat No. 903, 9th Floor, Aster Block, The Gardens Apartment, Magadi Road, Opp. Angala Parmeshwari Temple, Bangalore-560023, do hereby declare that **Sandeep Jain** to **Sandeep Kumar Jain**, vide affidavit dated 09.06.2025, sworn to before Jain Swarnamala, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUMEET JAIN**, S/o Kanthilal Jain, age 37 years, R/o No. 1072 & 1073, 5th Floor, PRS Lane, Nagarthpet Cross, Bengaluru-560 002, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **K. SUMEET JAIN** to **SUMEET JAIN**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUMEET JAIN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 6th June 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **NARENDER G**, and **HARSHITA JAIN**, residing at No. 106, Armstrong Road, Bharathinagar, Bengaluru-560001, have changed the name of our minor daughter from **SAANVI N** to **SAANVI JAIN**, vide affidavit dated: 09.06.2025, sworn before Notary L.Gopalakrishna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BALU THOOMPIL CHANDY**, residing at #2002, Sobha Iris Apartments, Devarabisanahalli, Outer Ring Road, Bengaluru 560103, have changed the name of my minor son from **CHANDY BALU THOOMPIL** to **ALEXANDER CHANDY BALU**, vide Affidavit Dated: 09/06/2025, sworn before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, NARESH.K, S/o. G.Kumar, aged about 31 Years and **CHANDANA.B.J,** W/o. Naresh.K, aged about 26 years, both are residing at No.181, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Peenya 2nd Stage, Laggere, Rajagopalanagar, Bengaluru - 560 058., we have changed our minor son's name from **LOCHAN N** to **LOCHAN ATHARVA N,** vide affidavit dated 22/4/2025 sworn to before Sumangala Hegde Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Sarika Jain and Surendra Kumar,** the natural and lawful parents of the minor child, residing at No. 456, Old No. 72, Arihant Chaav, 4th Cross, 9th D Main, Hosahalli, Vijayanagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560040, do hereby solemnly declare that we have changed the name of our son from **SAKSHAM to SAKSHAM JAIN.**This name change has been effected through an affidavit dated 09/06/2025, sworn before **K C Shashikala,** Advocate and Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO.16119150H, NK, PARMAR BHARATSINH YASHAVANTSINH, Residing at Aroda (Vill & Post), Idar (Tehsil), Sabarkantha (Dist), GUJARAT (State), PIN: 383110, Have Changed My DAUGHTER **(OLD NAME) DHRUVI** to **(NEW NAME) DHRUVI BHARATSINH PARMAR** Vide Affidavit Dated 03.06.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VENKAPPA NYAMAGOUDA** R/at No 16, Malali, Malali post, Mudhol Taluk, Bhagalkot District- 587113 have changed my name to **VENKANNA NYAMAGOUDAR** vide affidavit dated: 9/6/2025 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KUMARI KIRAN,** W/o Puranjay Bhardwaj, age 31 years, R/at Flat No. C 503, Amrutha Heights Phase 2, Nallurahalli, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560 066 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KUMARI KIRAN ASHOK KUMAR** to **KUMARI KIRAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KUMARI KIRAN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 9th June 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **YANKOBA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAYANA VINOD,** D/o Vinod Kumar .N, age 18 years, R/at No. 28, 1st Cross, Near Inchara Hotel, Asthlakshmi Layout, JP Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560 078 do hereby declare that in my passport my surname is been recorded as **VINOD KUMAR** and I don't have the surname in any of my records, henceforth I shall be known and called as **NAYANA VINOD** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 9th June 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **V. SRINIVASA REDDY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SARITHA** is legally wedded spouse of, No. 2588656K, Ex HAV NANJAPPA HA residing at No. 15, 5th Block, G Krishnamurthy Layout, Doddabomma Sandra, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097, I have changed my name from **SARITHA** to **SARITHA NANJAPPA**, vide affidavit dated: 06.06.2025, sworn before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon**, Bengaluru.

ಹೆಸರು ಬದಲಾವಣೆ
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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SARIKA JAIN** W/o Surendra Kumar, residing at No. 456, old No. 72, Arihant chaav, 4th Cross, 9th D Main, Hosahalli, Vijayanagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560040, solemnly declare:-that My name is changed from **SARIKA to SARIKA JAIN** through vide affidavit dated 09/06/2025 sworn to before **K C SHASHIKALA** Advocate and Notary Public, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NIRANJAN, S/o Manjunath Bhat, Permanent Address: Residing at No. 21, Thangundi, VTC: Adalli, PO: Balavalli, Sub Dist: Sirsi, District: Uttara Kannada, Karnataka, 581315. do hereby declare that my name is changed from **NIRANJAN** to **NIRANJAN BHAT** vide affidavit dated 09-06-2025 sworn before notary L Puttaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) BEENA RAVINDRAN,** Spouse of NO.JC-311446N, SUB MAJ/CLK SD, RAVEENDRAN CG, Residing at Janani, Charuveliyil (House), Puttumannilthazham, Kuruvatoor (Vill), Payambra (Post), Kozhikode (Tehsil & Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 673571, Have Changed My to **(NEW NAME) BEENA M K** And **DOB** from **09.05.1977** to **09.05.1975** Vide Affidavit Dated 06.06.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MADASSERI SANTOSH,** Aged about 36 years, Son of Sri. K. Muraleedharan, Residing at No. 8/1, 'SHREE VIHAR', 2nd Cross, Gopalappa Layout, K.H.B. Road, near Reliance Fresh, Manorayanapalya, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560 032, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **SHAURYA** to **SHAURYA NAIR** vide affidavit dated 9.6.2025 sworn to before Puttaramaiah, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **THATIPATHRI VENUGOPAL NIRANJAN KUMAR,** S/o Late T.C. Venugopal, age 65 years, R/at Villa No. 228, Concord Napa Valley, Kaggalipura, Bengaluru-560 082 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NIRANJAN KUMAR .T.V** to **THATIPATHRI VENUGOPAL NIRANJAN KUMAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **THATIPATHRI VENUGOPAL NIRANJAN KUMAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 9th June 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.K. RAMESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Miss. PRARTHANA SANTHOSH NAIR,** D/o Sri Santhosh Karamangattil and Smt. Divya Santhosh Nair, age 18 years, R/at No. A/508, SVS Silverwoods, Varthur Main Road, Ramagondanahalli, Bengaluru-560 066 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **PRARTHANA NAIR** and **PRARTHANA SANTHOSH NAIR** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRARTHANA SANTHOSH NAIR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29-05-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PAPPIAH MUNIRAJU,** S/o. Papaiah, residing at #474, 1st Cross, Sri Sai Krupa, AMS Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru 560097, have changed my name to **RAJU PAPAIAH MUNIRAJU**, vide Affidavit Dated: 09/06/2025 sworn before Notary **N.NARAYANA SWAMY,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Veena Amoghavarsha, W/o. Amoghavarsha Muniraju, R/at No 3316, 12th A Main, 7th Cross, 2nd Stage, HAL, Bengaluru - 560038, Karnataka, India, I have changed my name from **'VEENA N'** to **'VEENA AMOGHAVARSHA'** Vide affidavit dated 07.06.2025 sworn before Advocate and Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sri. Vijay Sagar Shetty,** aged about 50 years, S/o Late Ganesh, R/at No.1817, Flat No. 201, 2nd Floor, "Fortuna Srinivasam", 31st Cross, 12th Main, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 070, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **'T. SRINIVASAN'** to **"VIJAY SAGAR SHETTY"** vide affidavit dated 09.06.2025,Sworn before Advocate and Notary T.C. Thimmaraja, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MANJUNATH K S, F/o. HIMA.M, aged around 36 years, resident of # 601, H Block, K R Puram Police Quarters, K R Puram, Bangalore - 560036, I declare that my daughter's below mentioned both names **HIMA M.** and **HEMA SRI K M,** belongs to one and the same person's names only. However **Miss. HIMA M** is the original name of my daughter as per birth certificate., vide affidavit dated 23/4/2025 sworn to before S.Subashini Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MUTHULAKSHMI K,** Mother of NO.16130584H, NK, VIPIN KUMAR V, Residing at Sree Nilayam, Kolayakode, Pudussery (Post), Palakkad (Taluk & Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 678623, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) LEKSHMY K** And **DOB** from **04.04.1977** to **15.01.1976** Vide Affidavit Dated 06.06.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **AMBIKA R**, Aged Major, Flat No. 404, Sri Sai Paradise, 3rd Cross Right, ALFA Gardens, Kodigehalli Main Road, Ayyappa Nagar, K.R. Puram, Bangalore - 560 036, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **DIGANTH** to **DIGANTH GOWDA B A** vide affidavit dated 05.06.2025 sworn to before J. Anand Kumar, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GURURAJA JAIN,** S/o late Erayya, age 38 years, R/at No. E 19 B, Samyaktwa House, Raghavendra Badavane, Ward No. 09, Narasimharajapura, Chikkamagaluru, Karnataka-577 134 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GURURAJA** to **GURURAJA JAIN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **GURURAJA JAIN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 9th June 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.K. RAMESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KOMAL S (Komal Sainath),** D/o. Sainath Balakrishna Naik and Deepali S N and W/o. Aviral Trivedi, residing at #92/6, Nethravathi, 2nd 'E' Cross, Hanumanthappa Layout, Sultanpalya RT Nagar Post, Bengaluru 560032, have changed my name to **KOMAL TRIVEDI** vide Affidavit Dated: 05/06/2025, sworn before Notary **SIVAKUMARA.M.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHETHANA VISWANATH,** W/o. Yathiraju Nanjundappa, residing at #83, 9th Block, Sri M V Layout, Mallathahalli, Bengaluru 560056, have changed my name to **CHETHANA RAJ VISWANATH,** vide Affidavit Dated: 09/06/2025, sworn before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEEPTI PATHAK** D/O BRIJ KISHOR PATHAK residing at Flat No. 008, SV Nest, Trinity Complex Sompura gate, Sarjapura Bangalore - 562125, have changed my name from **DEEPTI** to **DEEPTI PATHAK**, vide affidavit dated 7/6/2025 sworn to before K.V.Mani Advocate and Notary Bangalore

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On the sets of EAK

I HOPE 'EDAGAIYE APAGHATAKKE KARANA' WILL BE THE NEXT *LUCIA*

Samarth Kadkol brings a black comedy mystery starring Diganth to life, and talks about his journey from making shorts and ad films to the silver screen, ahead of its release this week

A SHARADHAA

DIRECTING a film about left-handers might not be the most obvious way to make a cinematic debut. But for Samarth Kadkol, nothing about the journey of *Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana* (*EAK*) — a black comedy suspense thriller — was typical. His path to the director's chair was filled with unplanned turns, quiet revolutions, and a passion for often overlooked stories. Just like the left-handers his film champions.

"I didn't start out wanting to make movies," Samarth admits, and adds, "A short film I made on physical disability — honestly, it was done by fluke — ended up moving one of my professors to tears. That's when I realised what cinema could do. That was the spark."

That accidental magic became the matchstick for a fire that never dimmed. From making award-winning mobile phone films to being recognised by Google, Samarth's early days were scrappy and raw, but curious. But a car accident changed everything. While recovering in Mumbai, he decided to apply to Whistling Woods International. There, he found not just formal training but a deeper purpose. He worked on socially rooted campaigns and amplifying gender narratives, including a short film that caught the attention of Bollywood insiders.

Soon, he was at Siddharth Roy Kapur's production house, immersed in stories and understanding mainstream cinema. "Each ad is like a mini film — a problem, a solution, and a punchline. That's how I wanted to shape *EAK*," he says. "Siddharth sir was a pillar, but the inspiration was always rooted in Kannada cinema. *Lucia* by Pawan Kumar changed me. I wanted to make the next *Lucia*, in Kannada."

The idea for *Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana* didn't come from a movie set but from a passing comment. "Someone in our team said, 'The world is made for right-handers.' That stuck with me like a hangover," Samarth recalls.

That hangover led him to Google, where he found a touching story: a mother had written to Apsara stationery, requesting left-handed tools for her child. The company responded with a custom scale and sharpener. "This wasn't just a story," Samarth says. "It was a symbol of how design bias silently shapes lives. I knew I had to explore this."

The project started with producer Gurudatha Ganiga and soon added Rajesh Keelambi — known for *Shakahaari* — as co-producer. The film was made under Hyphen Pictures and Keelambi Media Lab, with Ravichandra CJ, producer of *Blink*, handling distribution across Karnataka.

Even the title had a unique journey. "We were bouncing between 'Lefty' and 'Lodde'," Samarth laughs. "But during a trip, I saw a road sign that read 'Avasarave Apagathakke Karana'. That inspired the final title, *Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana*. I remember meeting Sudeep sir and hoping for his nod — it just felt right."

Covid disrupted his original plans, especially a project called Antagoni Shetty with Rishab Shetty. But the spark behind *EAK* didn't fade. In fact, Diganth, the lead actor, was so drawn to the script that he chose to act in the film for free.

"The role was so unique for Diganth," says Samarth. "Black comedy is tricky — one wrong expression and the whole scene falls flat. But Diganth had the timing, subtlety, and spark. His performance reminded me of the old Anant Nag films."

What made the role harder was that Diganth had to act entirely left-handed. "He's naturally right-handed. Initially, he'd instinctively use his right — we even shot a scene before realising the mistake. But he got so into character that he started eating with his left hand too. His commitment was remarkable, especially after a spinal injury affected his left side."

Samarth's admiration for his cast runs deep. Newcomer Dhanu Harsha was found via social media. Nidhi Subbaiah reunites with Diganth after Pancharangi, and the Rangitaranga pair of Radhika Narayan and Nirup Bhandari appear in cameos. Even the technical team stood out. "Music director Praddyotan and cinematographer Abhimanyu Sadanandan brought texture and rhythm to the film," he adds. "We didn't do typical set art — instead, we created lived-in interiors. That added authenticity."

The cast and crew have shaped a film that balances tension with humour. "The plot revolves around a murder mystery, but it's Diganth's reactions that make you laugh. Every scene is a tightrope walk — emotional, but light on its feet."

As *Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana* prepares to hit screens on June 13, Samarth is clear about the message: "It's fictional, yes, but it's rooted in reality. The world is designed for right-handers. A simple mistake by a left-hander can lead to disaster. That's the irony. That's the tragedy. And in our film, that's the comedy too."

One wrong gesture. One unconscious choice. That's all it takes to tip the balance. "With me at the helm, and with Diganth delivering one of his most daring performances, it looks like my debut has landed just right — courtesy of the left hand," he concludes.

Samarth Kadkol

Team *45* ushers international collaboration with Uganda's Ghetto Kids

Team Ghetto Kids

CE FEATURES

ARJUN Janya's directorial debut *45* is making a big leap. For the first time in Indian cinema, Uganda's viral dance group Ghetto Kids will feature in a high-energy promotional song alongside Kannada superstars.

"It's a proud moment," says Arjun Janya. "Ghetto Kids have millions of followers. We are taking a Kannada song to the international stage."

Known for their electrifying dance and global charm, the Ghetto Kids have wowed audiences across continents. Now, they're teaming up with Shivarajkumar, Upendra, and Raj B Shetty for a peppy, foot-tapping number choreographed by Jhonny Master. The song is scheduled to begin shooting on June 15.

The scale of the song is massive. The production house has set aside over Rs 2.5 crore for this sequence. "It's going to be colourful, fun, and full of energy," adds Arjun Janya.

The film, produced by Ramesh Reddy under the Suraj Productions banner, is slated for an August release. With plans to launch in multiple languages, the addition of the Ghetto Kids brings a refreshing international touch to the project.

"This collaboration will help Kannada music and cinema reach new global audiences, and we're excited about what's coming," says Arjun Janya.

The producers approached me with something offbeat: Ganesh

CE FEATURES

GANESH is currently shooting for *Pinaka*, which features him in a role that marks a departure from his trademark romantic and comedic performances. The Golden Star is donning a new avatar in this period drama, set in the ancient kingdom of Devagiri. With a six-acre set near Nelamangala recreating a 500-year-old city, the film stands as his most ambitious project yet. A grand set was recently constructed under the supervision of art director Santosh Panchal. The set features a towering Ardhanarishwara statue—a symbol of the film's spiritual and cultural depth. Directed by choreographer-turned-filmmaker Dhananjay, *Pinaka* has been filming at a breakneck pace for over a month, with 800 crew members on-site daily.

Pinaka, meaning "protector," centers around a legacy of guardians. "We can't rush this. Every shot matters," Dhananjay explains. For Ganesh, the transformation has been both professional and personal. "The producers approached me with a clear vision—something offbeat, something bold," he reveals. "Initially, I had doubts, but now, I'm in awe of what Dhananjay has pulled off."

Veteran actor Srinivasamurthy, who plays the royal guru, lauded Ganesh's dedication and fluency in Kannada. Ganesh responded, "If Bhojaraja himself says my Kannada is good, what more award do I need? If I can't speak my mother tongue well, who else will?"

Vijaya is producing the film for her brother TG Vishwaprasad's People Media Factory banner, and she shared that *Pinaka* began as a dream collaboration. "There was no script, just a strong desire to make something that suits Ganesh," she said. "This film started with my brother Vishwaprasad's dream of working with Ganesh—before a script even existed. Now, it's turned into something extraordinary."

People Media Factory has delivered 50 films in the past seven years, and Vijaya revealed they are now planning Kannada projects with Shivanna, Dhruva Sarja, Darshan and Srimurali. "We want to keep pushing the envelope," she adds. For Ganesh, Pinaka represents a new chapter. "When everyone's energy aligns, something truly special happens," he says.

Team Pinaka

Caleb McLaughlin, David Harbour join *Goat*

CE FEATURES

SONY Pictures Animation has announced the voice cast for its upcoming film *Goat*, which includes basketball star Stephen Curry. The announcement was made by directors Tyree Dillihay and Adam Rosette at the Annecy International Animation Film Festival. The voice cast of *Goat* includes David Harbour, Nicola Coughlan, Nick Kroll, Patton Oswalt, Caleb McLaughlin, Gabrielle Union, and Jenifer Lewis.

The film follows a *goat* named Will, who gets a once-in-a-lifetime shot to join the pros to play roarball, which is described as a highly intense, co-ed, and full-contact sport, dominated by the fastest and fiercest animals in the world. Even though Will's new teammates aren't excited about a small *goat* joining their team, Will is determined to prove that 'smalls can ball'. Aaron Buchsbaum and Teddy Riley have written the story of *Goat*. The film is set to be released on February 13, 2026.